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THANK YOU! GOOD BYE!!
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It's our final volume! I tried to keep the end low-key, almost as if the story might keep going. What do you think of it? Thanks to all of you who stuck with me through 42 volumes [counting from the beginning of **Dragon Ball**–Ed.] and to everyone who sent fan mail and presents. I'm sorry I haven't been able to reply. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!! Goodbye.

–*Akira Toriyama, 1995*

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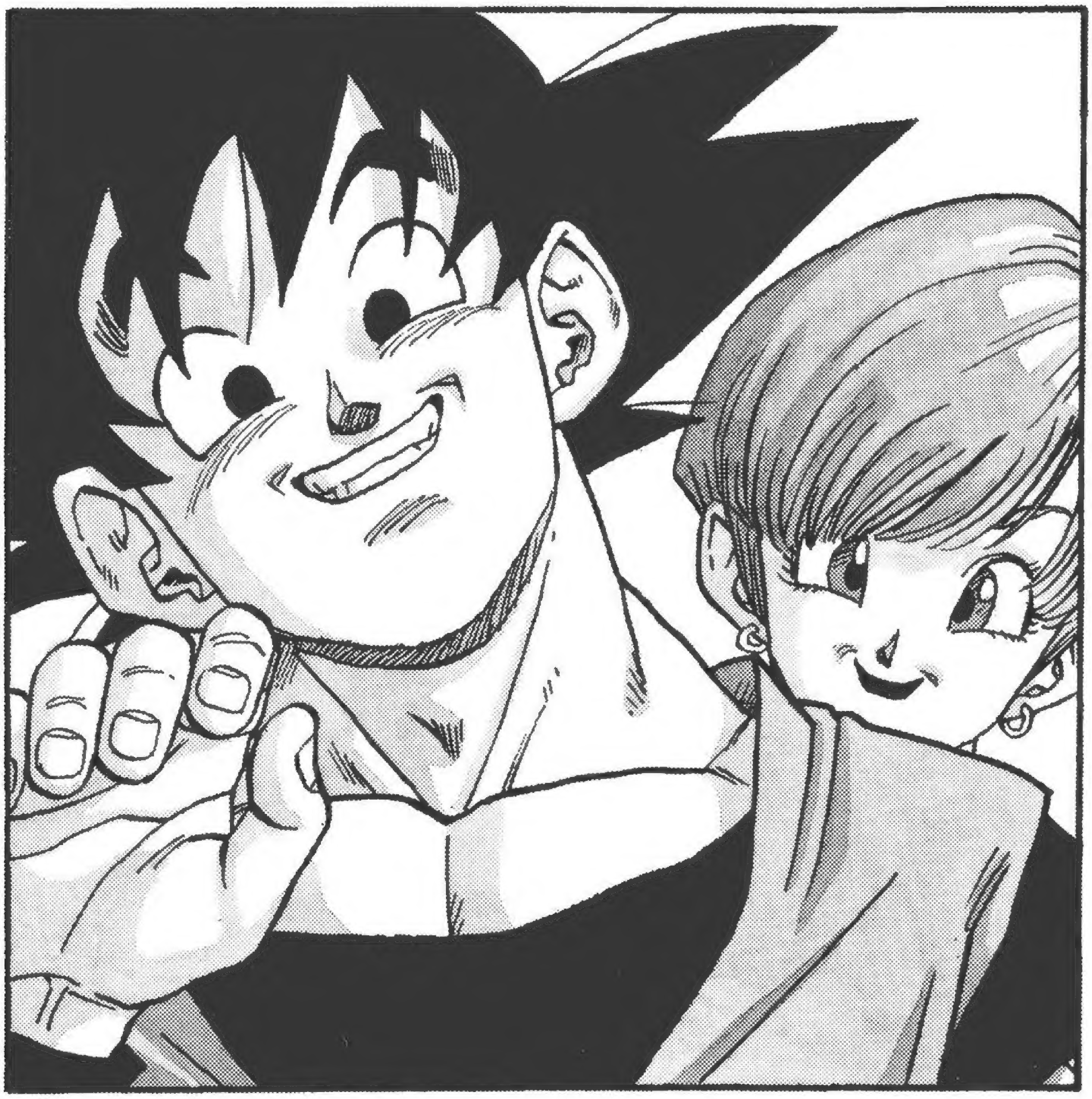

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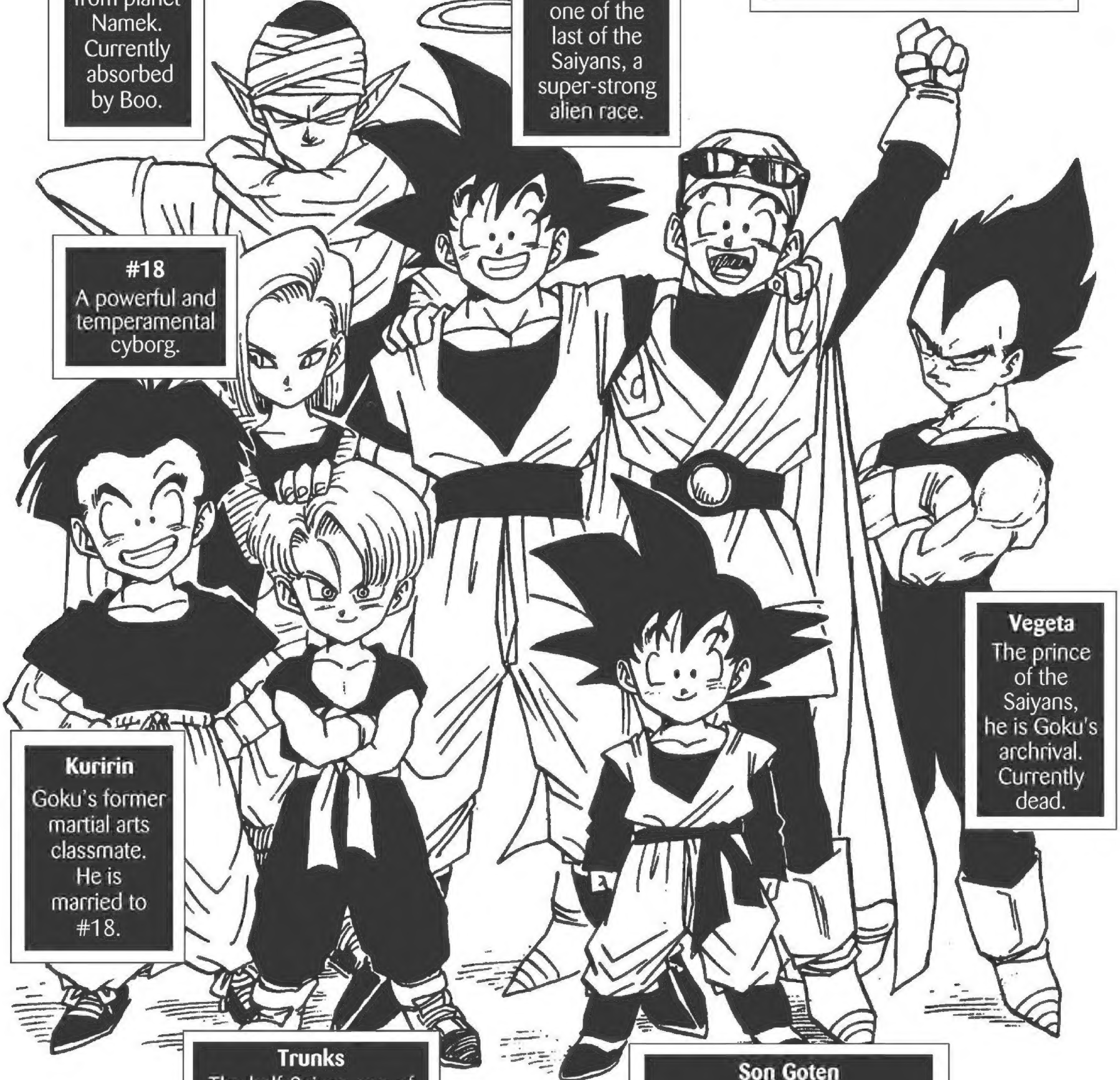
THE MAIN CHARACTERS



Piccolo
An alien from planet Namek. Currently absorbed by Boo.

Son Goku
Gohan's father, he is one of the last of the Saiyans, a super-strong alien race.

Son Gohan
A half-human, half-Saiyan martial artist. Currently absorbed by Boo.

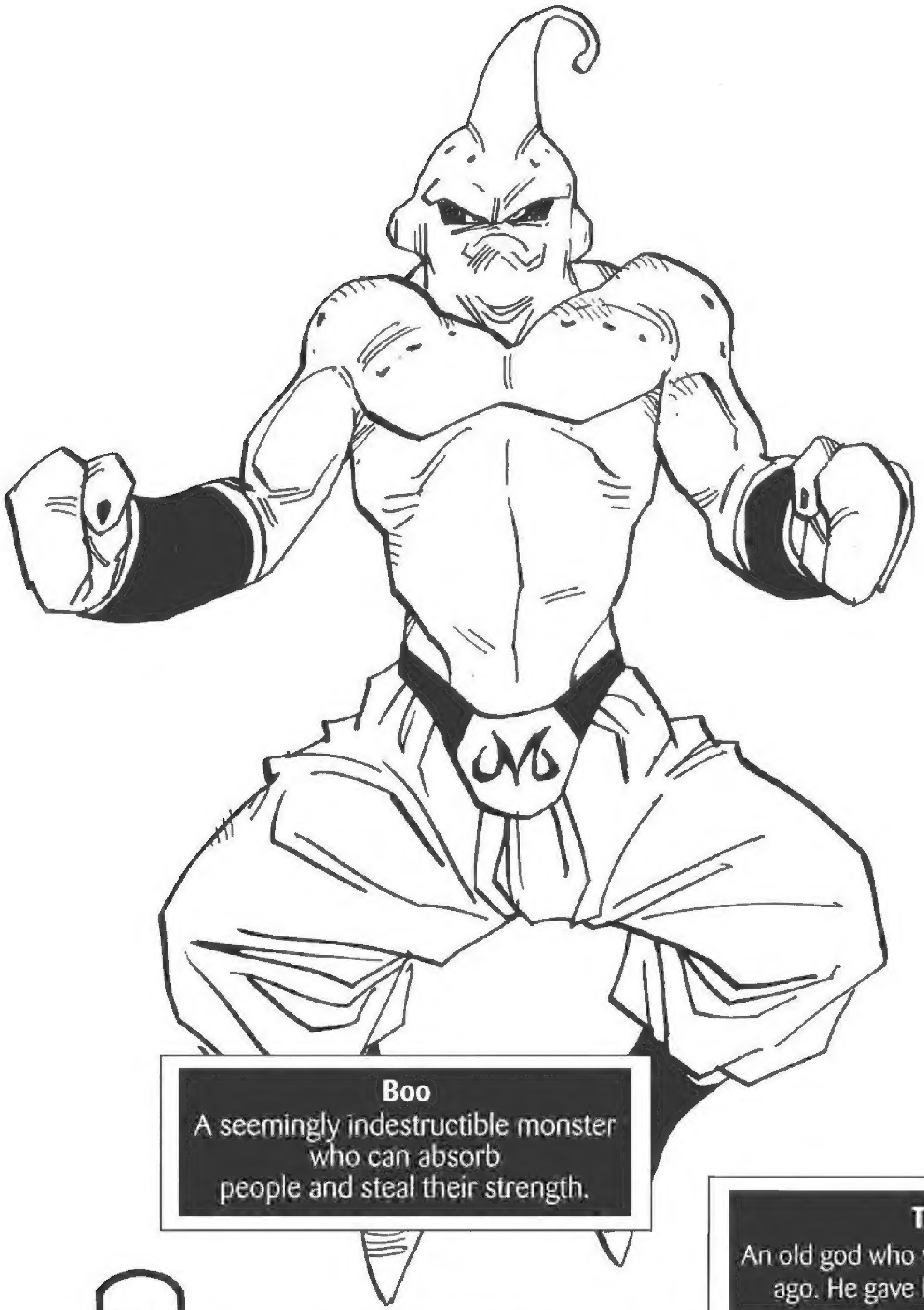
#18
A powerful and temperamental cyborg.

Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts classmate. He is married to #18.

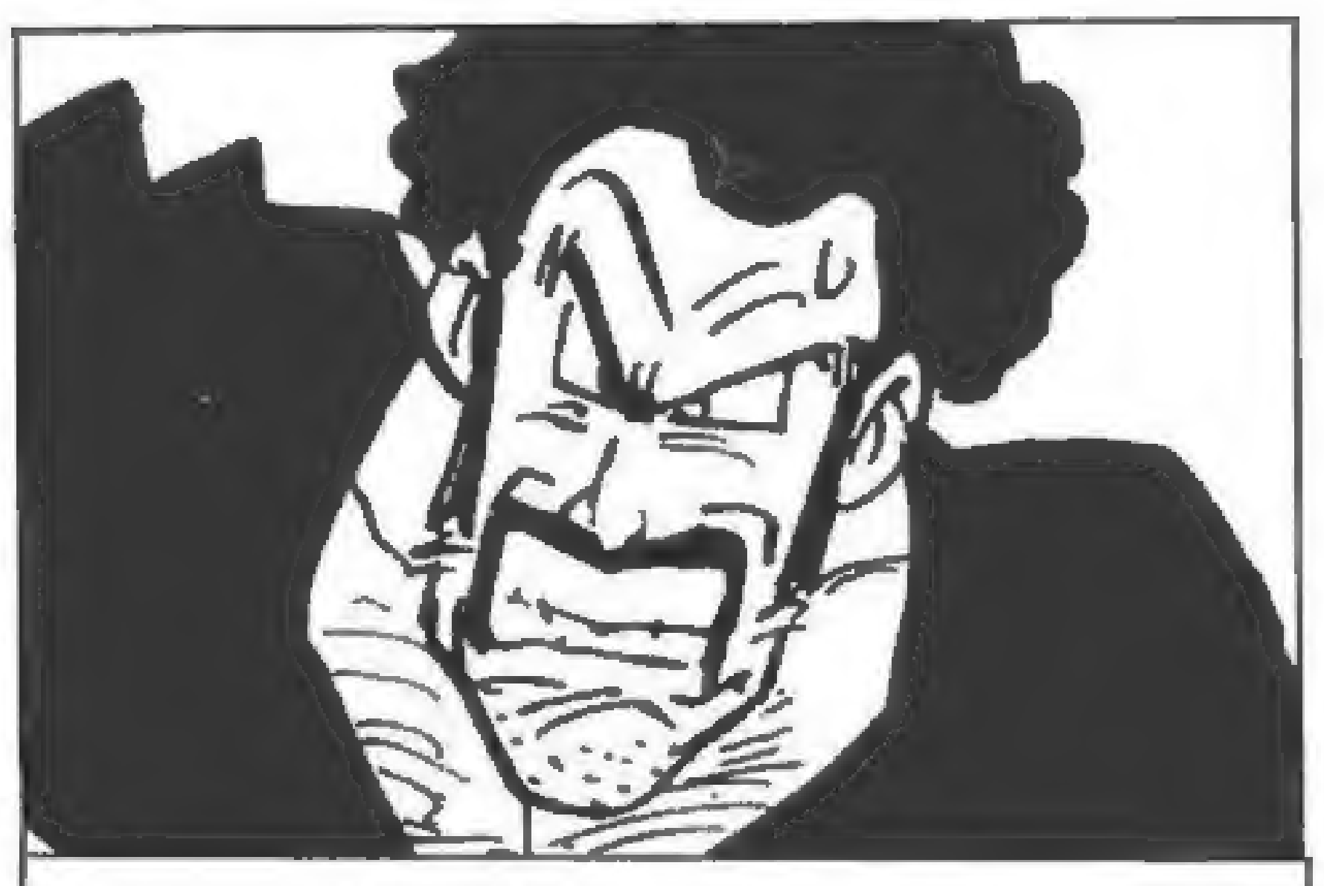
Vegeta
The prince of the Saiyans, he is Goku's archrival. Currently dead.

Trunks
The half-Saiyan son of Vegeta and Bulma (not pictured). Currently absorbed by Boo.

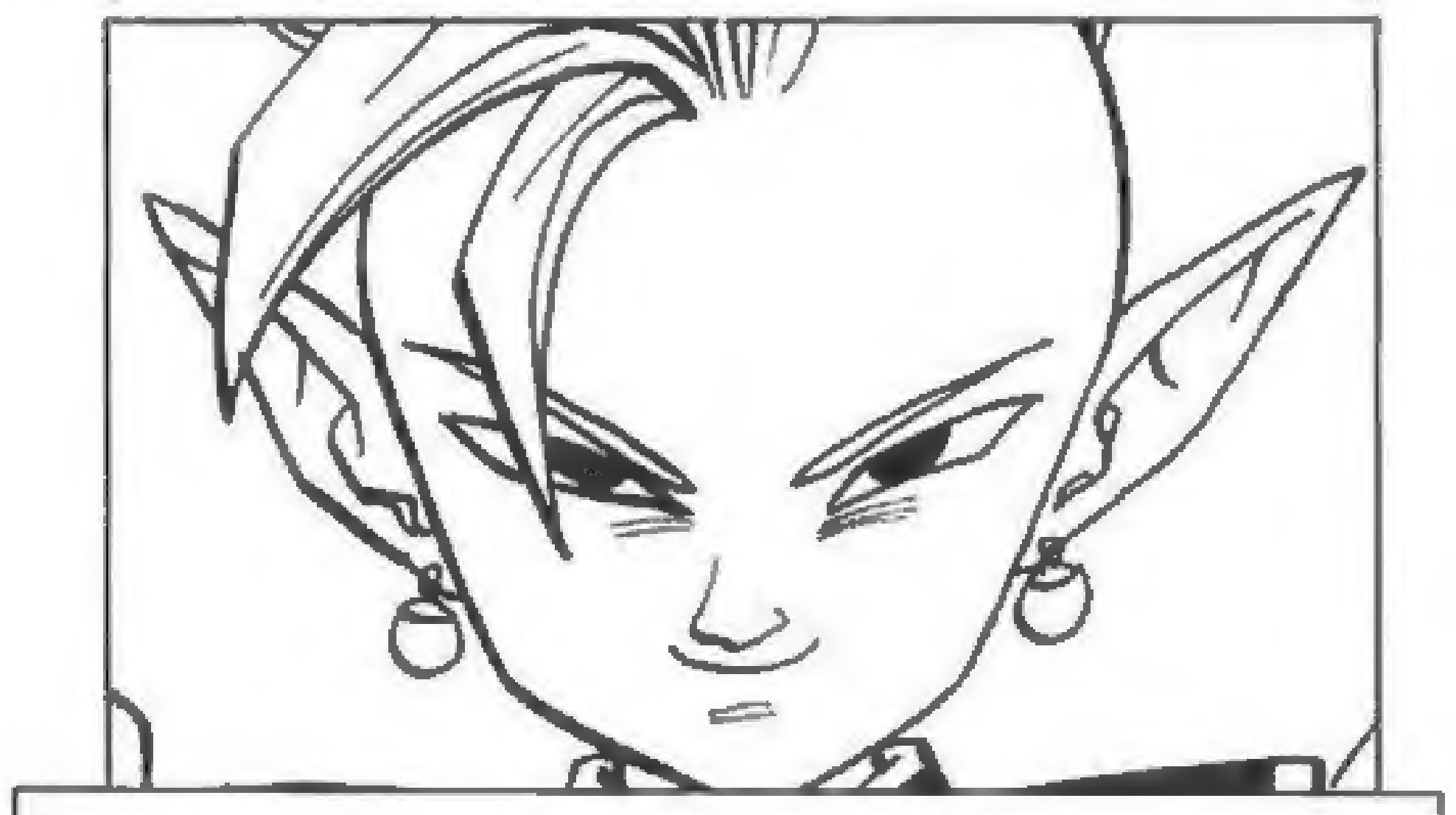
Son Goten
Goku's second half-Saiyan son (after Gohan). Currently absorbed by Boo.



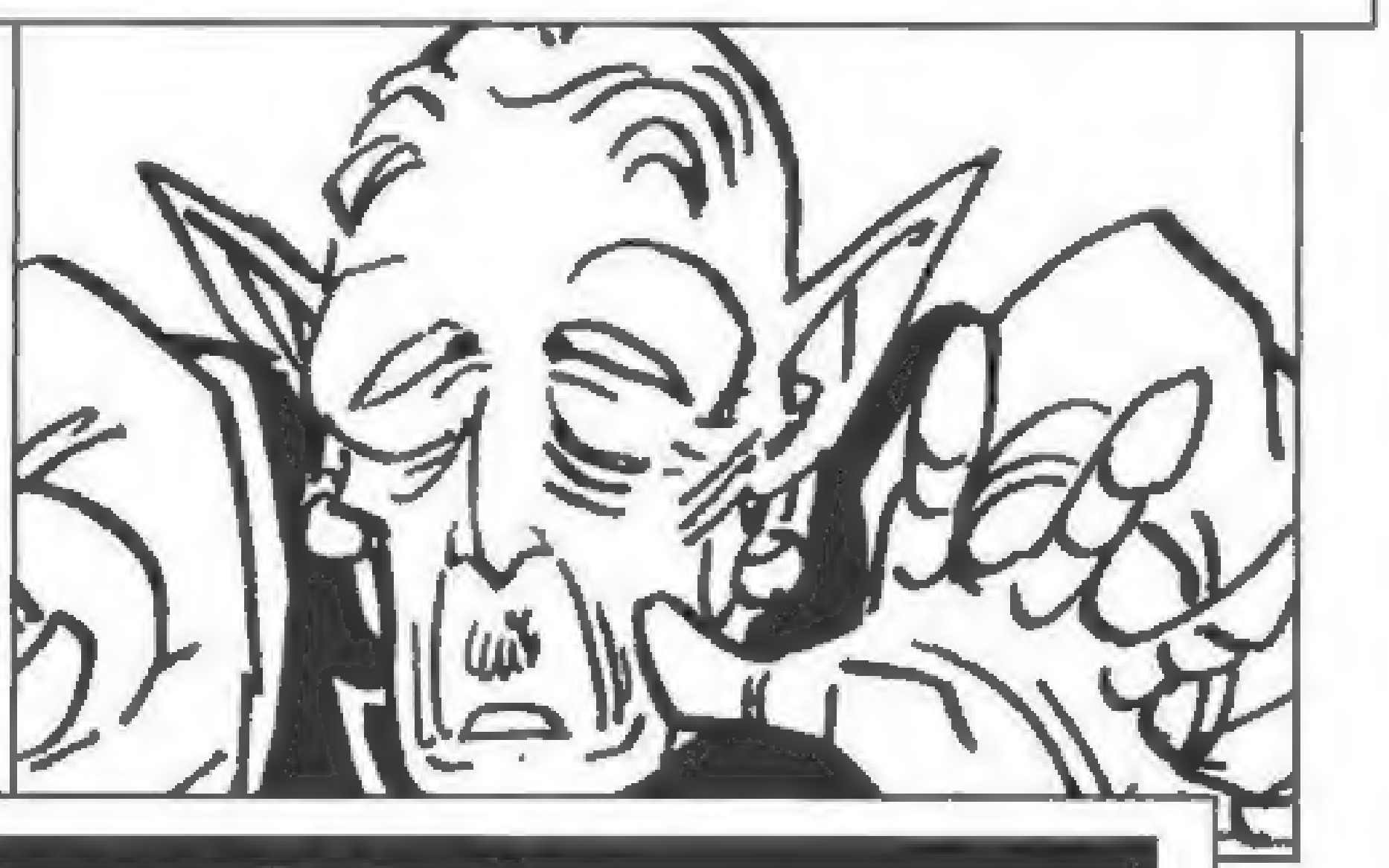
Boo
A seemingly indestructible monster who can absorb people and steal their strength.



Hercule
An ordinary wrestler who became world-famous when he took credit for defeating Cell.



Kaiô-shin
The "Lord of Lords," he is the supreme deity of the Dragon Ball universe. He rescued Gohan and spirited him away to an alien planet for training.



The Former Kaiô-shin
An old god who was the "Lord of Lords" 15 generations ago. He gave his life so that Goku could live again.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls–which can grant any wish–were Earth's greatest treasure. After many adventures, Goku finally died saving the world from the monstrous Cell, but he left behind two sons, Gohan and Goten. Then the earth was invaded by a new enemy, Boo the Djinn. It looked like only Gohan could stop Boo… until Boo absorbed the power of the other heroes, including Goten, and made himself even stronger! Desperate, the Lord of Lords brought Goku back to life and gave him a secret weapon–the magical Potara Earrings which can merge two fighters into one. But just as Goku was about to combine with Gohan, Boo gobbled up Gohan as well!
Who can save Earth now?!

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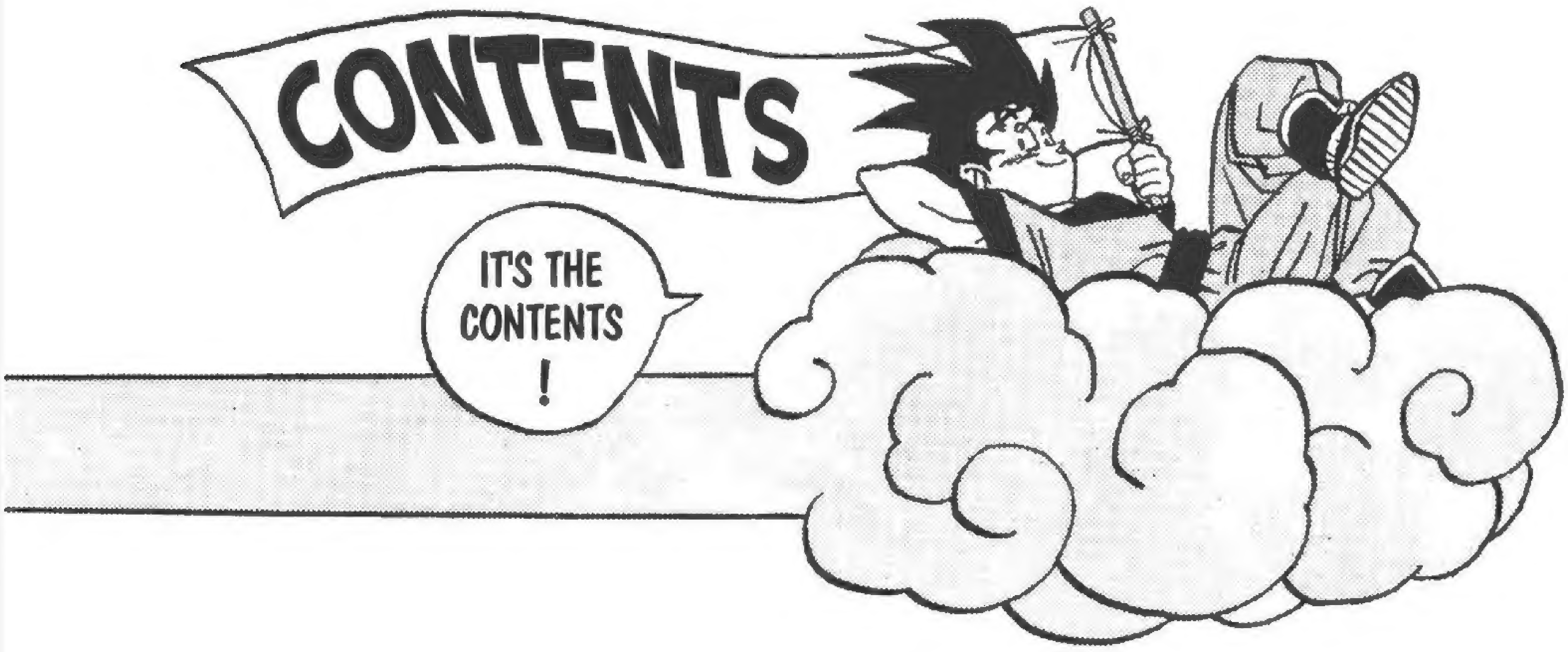

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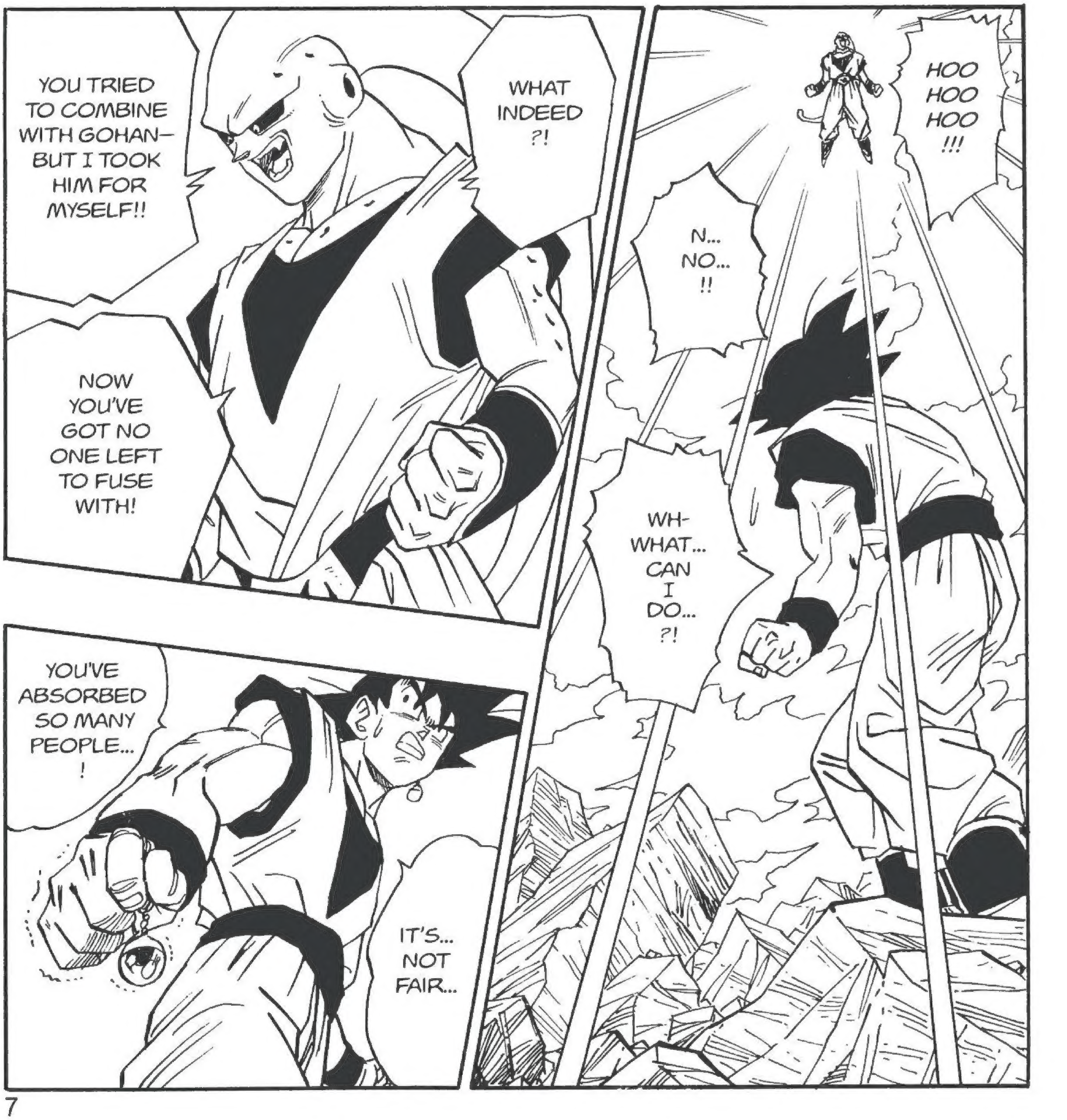
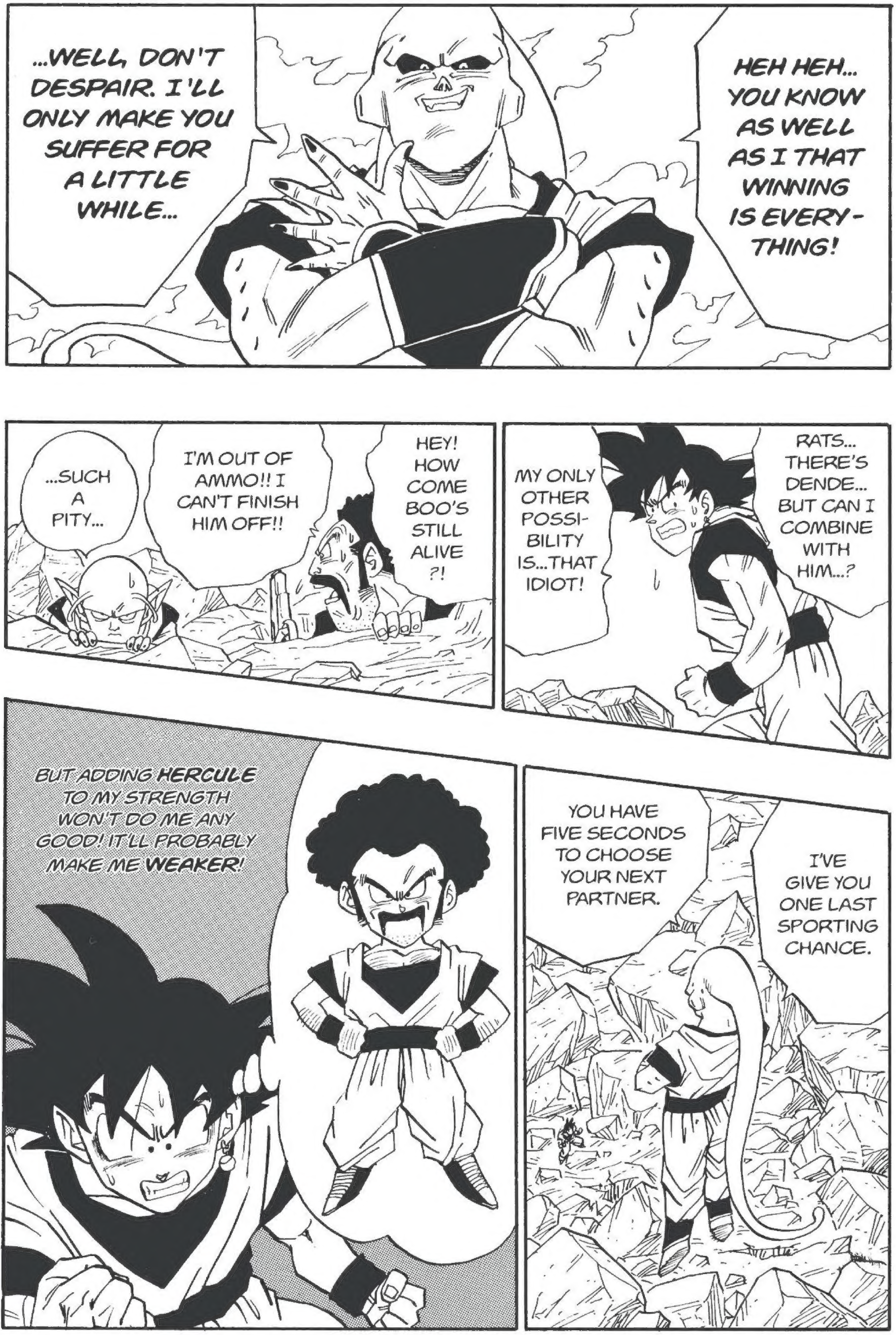
The Ultimate Combination!!


YOU TRIED TO COMBINE WITH GOHAN— BUT I TOOK HIM FOR MYSELF!!
WHAT INDEED ?!
NOW YOU'VE GOT NO ONE LEFT TO FUSE WITH!
YOU'VE ABSORBED SO MANY PEOPLE... !
IT'S... NOT FAIR...
HOO HOO HOO !!!
N... NO... !!
WH- WHAT... CAN I DO... ?!


HEH HEH... YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I THAT WINNING IS EVERYTHING!
...WELL, DON'T DESPAIR. I'LL ONLY MAKE YOU SUFFER FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
RATS... THERE'S DENDE... BUT CAN I COMBINE WITH HIM...?
MY ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY IS...THAT IDIOT!
HEY! HOW COME BOO'S STILL ALIVE ?!
I'M OUT OF AMMO!! I CAN'T FINISH HIM OFF!!
...SUCH A PITY...
I'VE GIVE YOU ONE LAST SPORTING CHANCE.
YOU HAVE FIVE SECONDS TO CHOOSE YOUR NEXT PARTNER.
BUT ADDING HERCULE TO MY STRENGTH WON'T DO ME ANY GOOD! IT'LL PROBABLY MAKE ME WEAKER!

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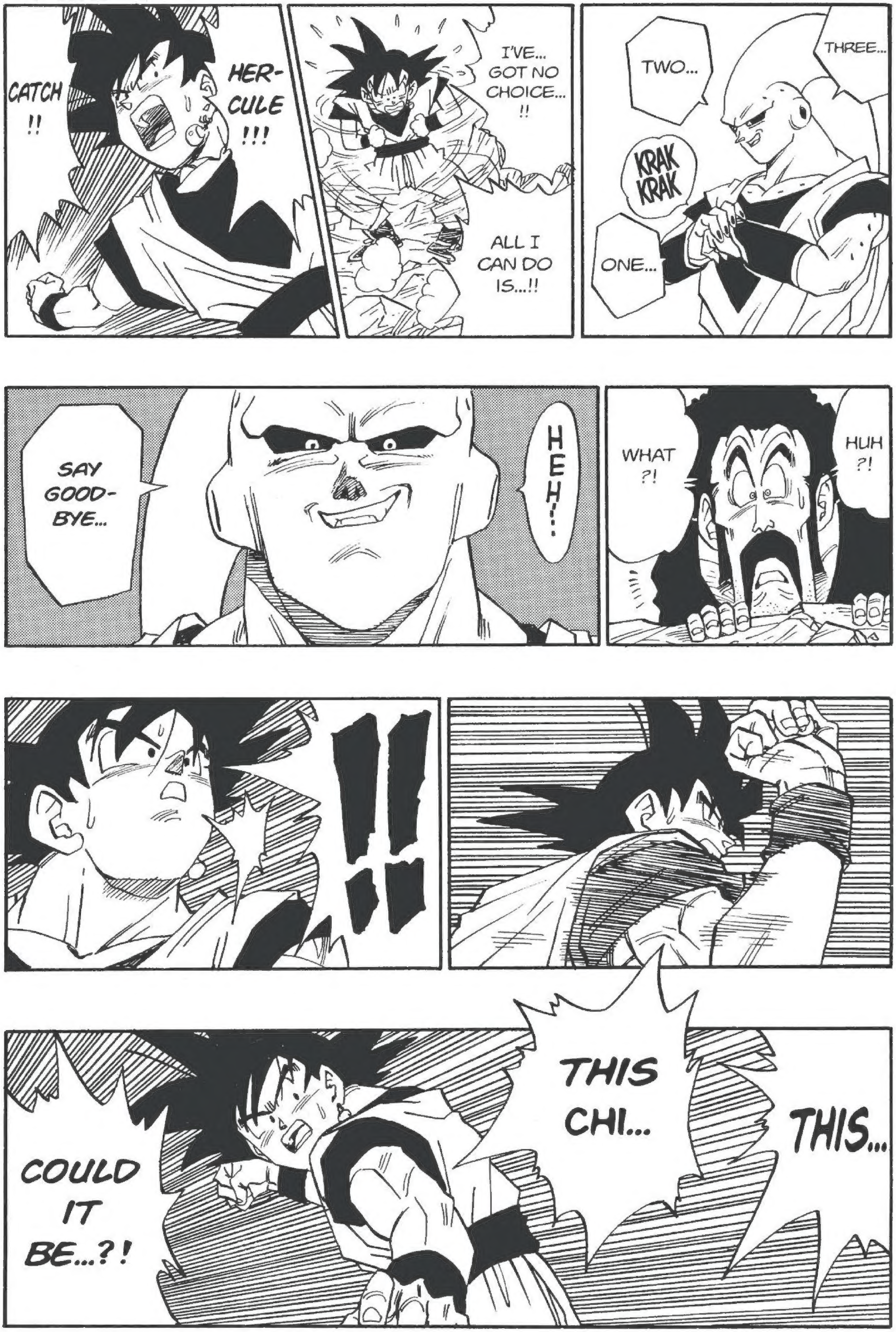
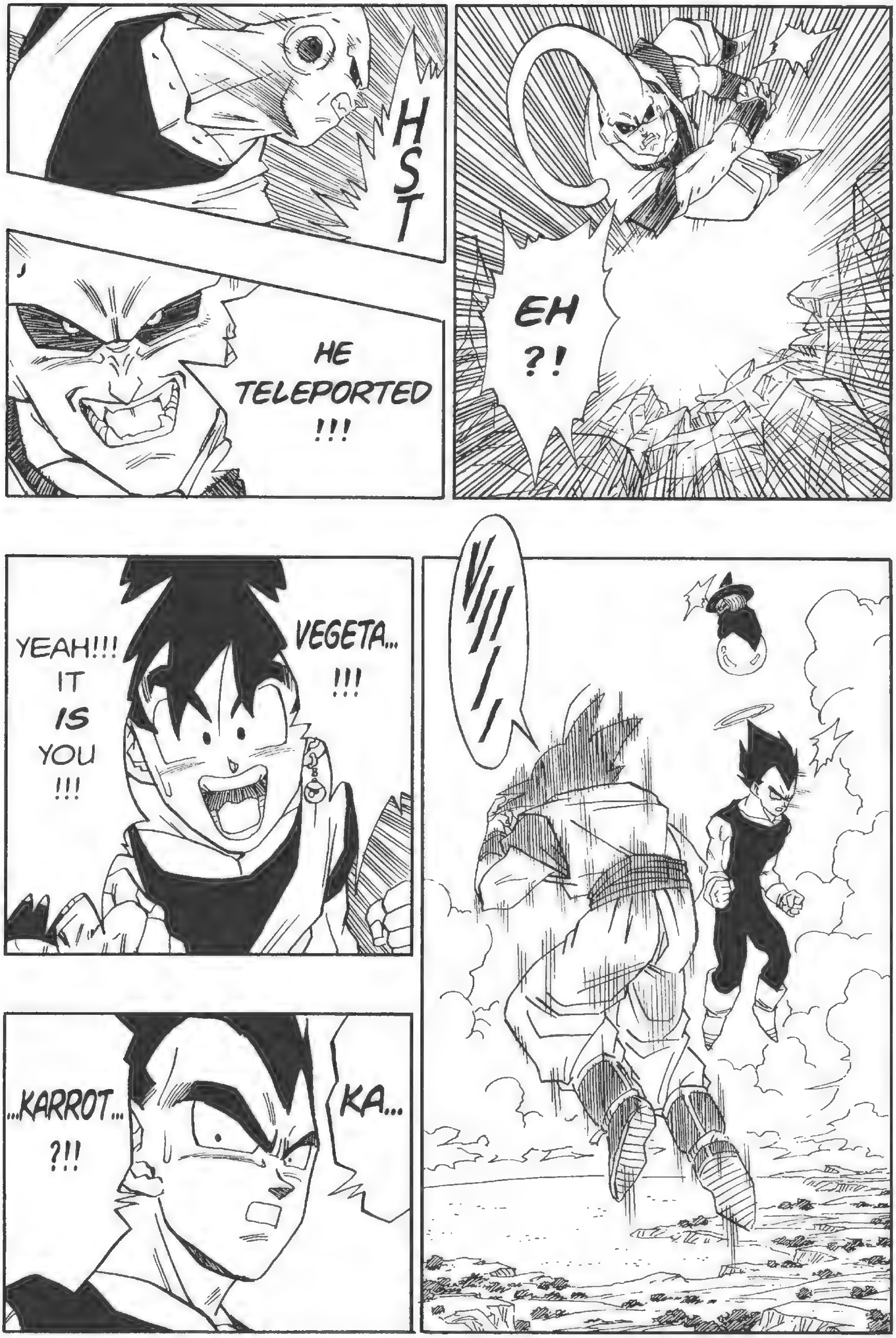

THREE...
TWO...
KRAK KRAK
ONE...
I'VE... GOT NO CHOICE... !!
ALL I CAN DO IS...!!
HER-CULE !!!
CATCH !!
HUH ?!
WHAT ?!
HEH!!
SAY GOOD-BYE...
!!
THIS...
THIS CHI...
COULD IT BE...?!

...VEGETA...
?!!!!
SORRY, BUT THIS IS AS CLOSE AS I'LL GO...I'M TOO SCARED.
GOOD LUCK...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT ONLY POSTPONES...
...ME GETTING KILLED YET *AGAIN*.

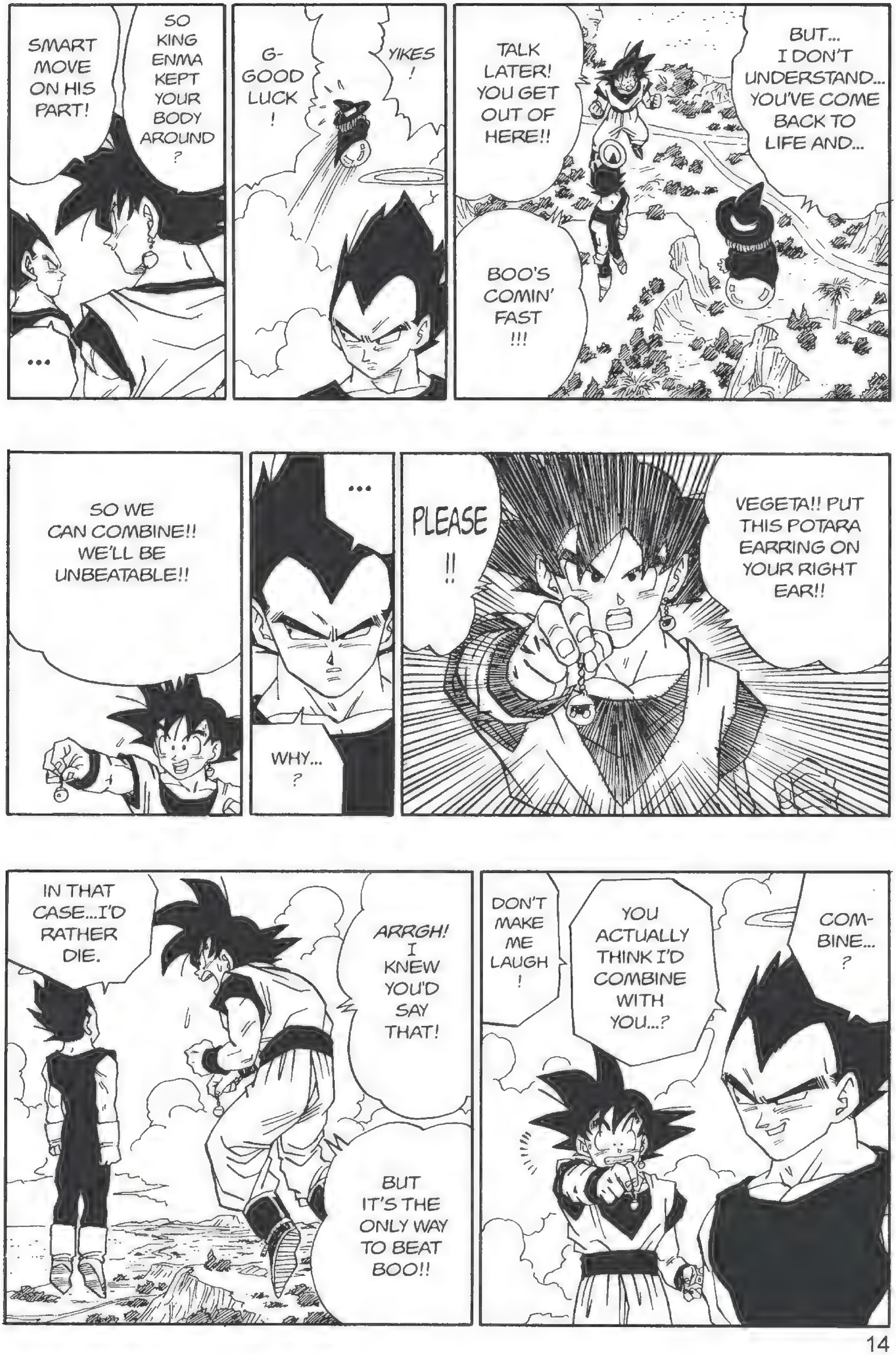
READ THIS WAY

WHAT LUCK !!!
WS
GIVE UP ALREADY ?!
VI
FF
V
VN
!?
THEN... DIE !!!
SH


HST
HE TELEPORTED !!!
EH ?!
VEGETA... !!!
YEAH!!! IT *IS* YOU !!!
KA...
...KARROT... ?!!
VVVVV

READ THIS WAY

G-GOKU...!!
...AM I SEEING THINGS?
H-HOW CAN YOU BE...?!
HEH. YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM ME?
I'LL HUNT YOU TO THE END OF THE UNIVERSE... IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO KILL YOU.
DM
OM
HYOOOO...
HEY... WHAT WAS HE ABOUT TO GIVE ME?
...IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.
I'VE... I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THEM...!
N-N-NO!! I DON'T WANNA BE ALONE!!
T-T-TAKE ME!!
RR-RRG...!!


BUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND... YOU'VE COME BACK TO LIFE AND...
TALK LATER! YOU GET OUT OF HERE!!
BOO'S COMIN' FAST!!!
YIKES!
G-GOOD LUCK!
SO KING ENMA KEPT YOUR BODY AROUND?
SMART MOVE ON HIS PART!
...
VEGETA!! PUT THIS POTARA EARRING ON YOUR RIGHT EAR!!
PLEASE!!
...
WHY...?
SO WE CAN COMBINE!! WE'LL BE UNBEATABLE!!
COMBINE...?
YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D COMBINE WITH YOU...?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT BOO!!
IN THAT CASE...I'D RATHER DIE.
ARRGH! I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT!

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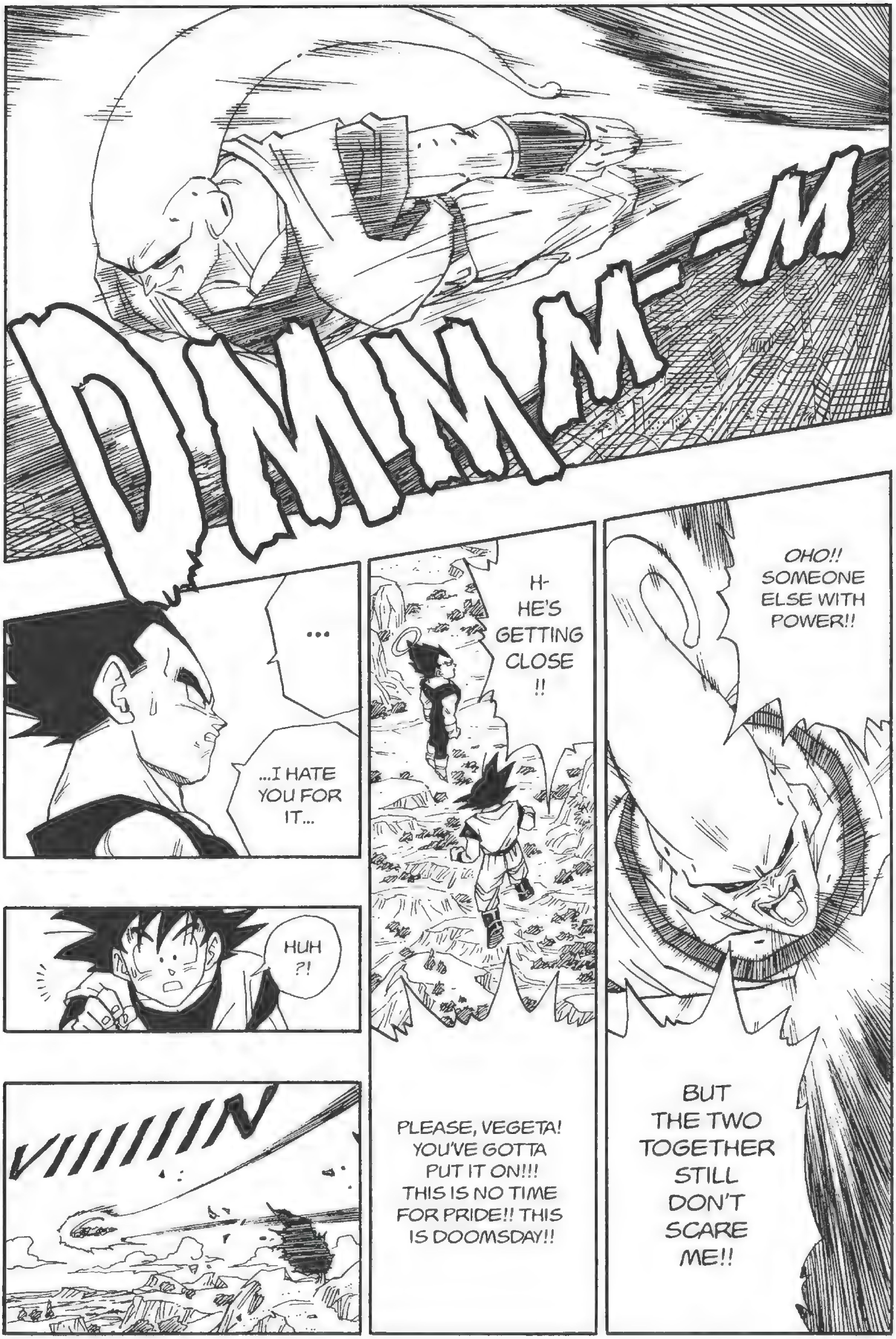
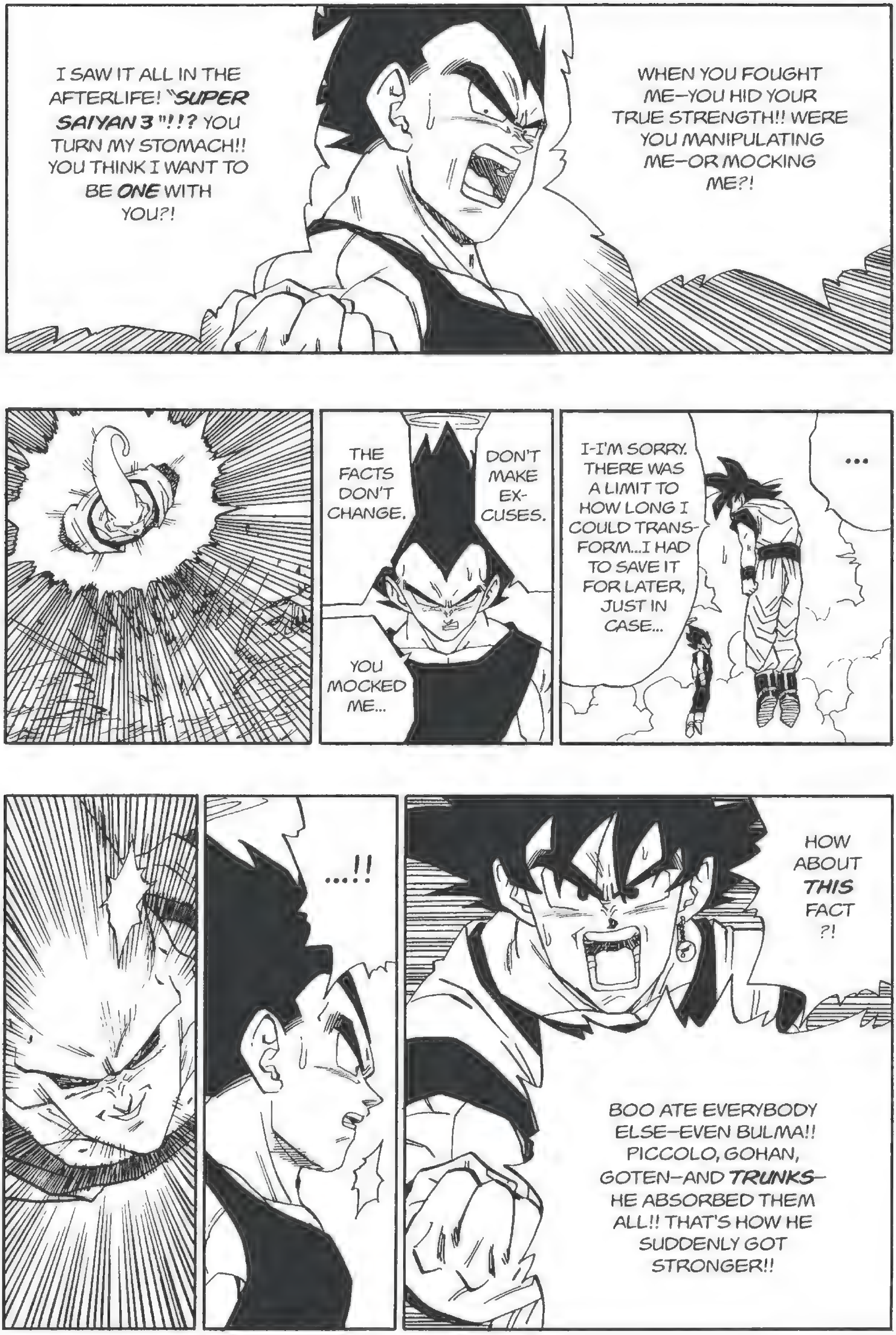

DMMMM--M
OHO!! SOMEONE ELSE WITH POWER!!
BUT THE TWO TOGETHER STILL DON'T SCARE ME!!
H- HE'S GETTING CLOSE !!
PLEASE, VEGETA! YOU'VE GOTTA PUT IT ON!!! THIS IS NO TIME FOR PRIDE!! THIS IS DOOMSDAY!!
...
...I HATE YOU FOR IT...
HUH ?!
VIIIIIIN


I SAW IT ALL IN THE AFTERLIFE! "SUPER SAIYAN 3"!!? YOU TURN MY STOMACH!! YOU THINK I WANT TO BE ONE WITH YOU?!
WHEN YOU FOUGHT ME—YOU HID YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!! WERE YOU MANIPULATING ME—OR MOCKING ME?!
THE FACTS DON'T CHANGE.
DON'T MAKE EXCUSES.
YOU MOCKED ME...
I-I'M SORRY. THERE WAS A LIMIT TO HOW LONG I COULD TRANSFORM...I HAD TO SAVE IT FOR LATER, JUST IN CASE...
...
...!!
HOW ABOUT THIS FACT?!
BOO ATE EVERYBODY ELSE—EVEN BULMA!! PICCOLO, GOHAN, GOTEN—AND TRUNKS—HE ABSORBED THEM ALL!! THAT'S HOW HE SUDDENLY GOT STRONGER!!

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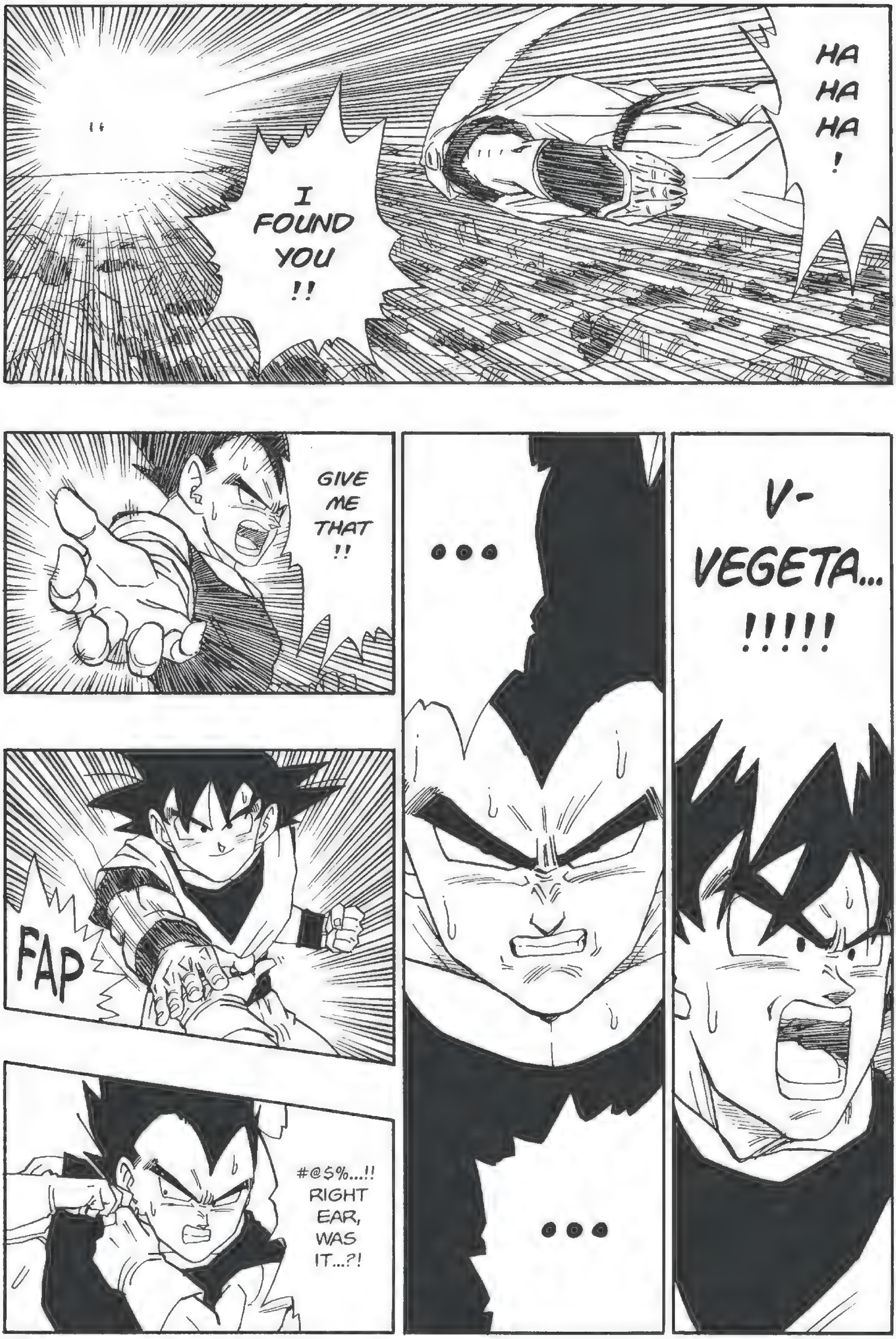
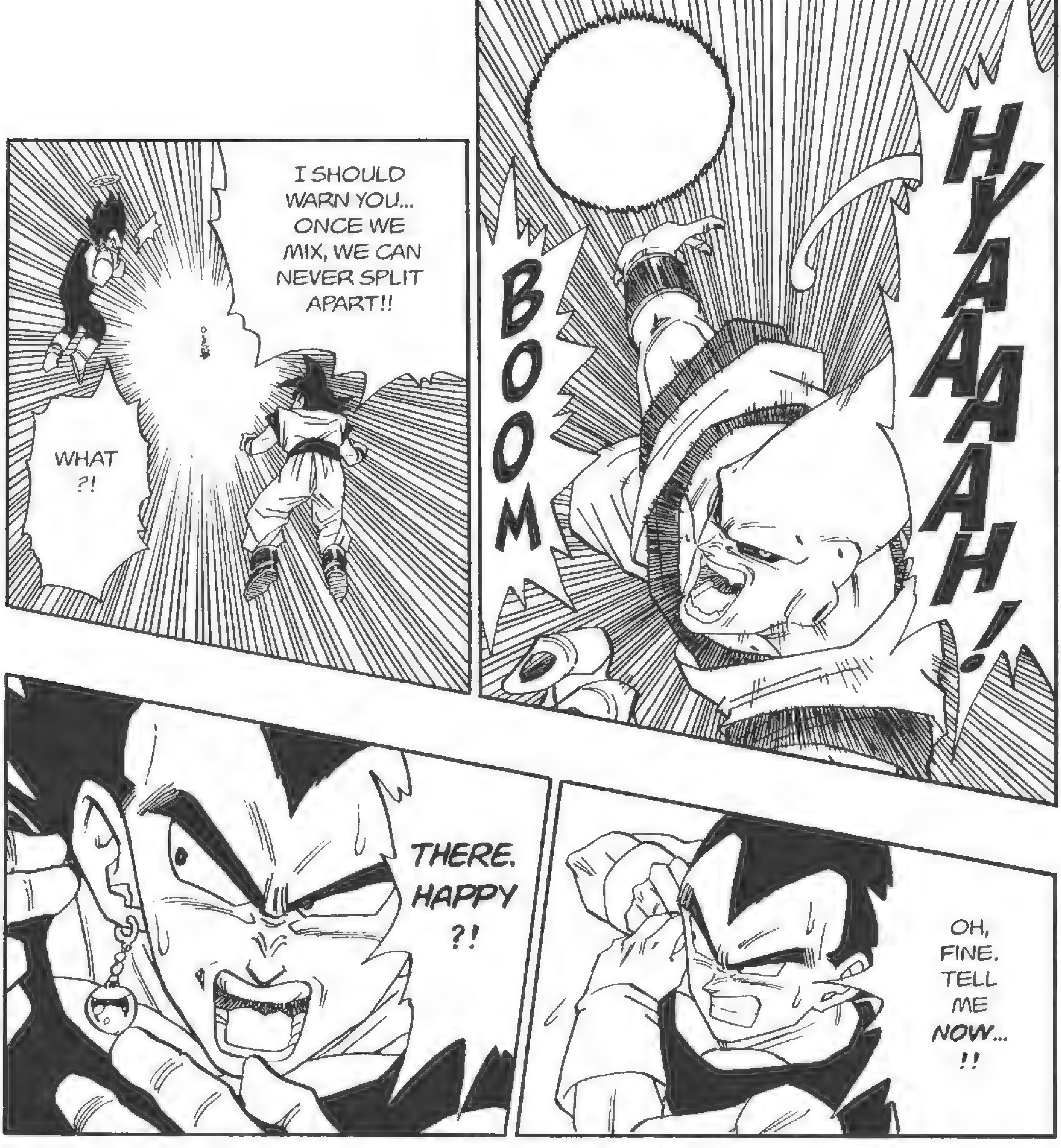

HA HA HA!
I FOUND YOU!!
V- VEGETA...!!!!!
...
GIVE ME THAT!!
FAP
...
#@$%...!! RIGHT EAR, WAS IT...?!


I SHOULD WARN YOU... ONCE WE MIX, WE CAN NEVER SPLIT APART!!
WHAT ?!
HYAAAAAH!
BOOM
THERE. HAPPY ?!
OH, FINE. TELL ME NOW... !!
KSH
!!
THANKS, VEGETA !!!

HELLO... BOO !!!
!

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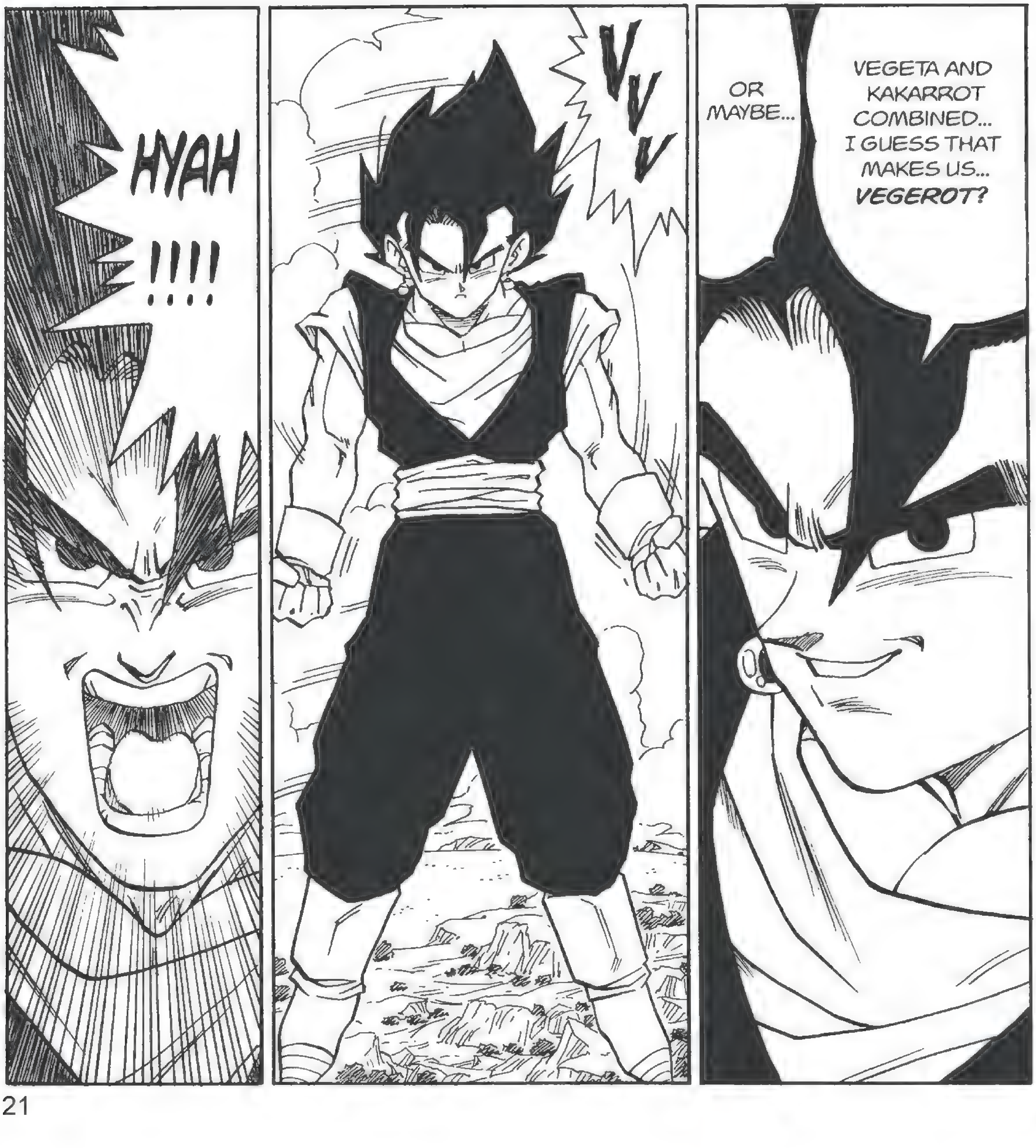
VEGETA AND KAKARROT COMBINED... I GUESS THAT MAKES US... **VEGEROT?**
OR MAYBE...
VVV
HYAH!!!!

SUPER VEGEROT !!!
HOOM
OH MY...

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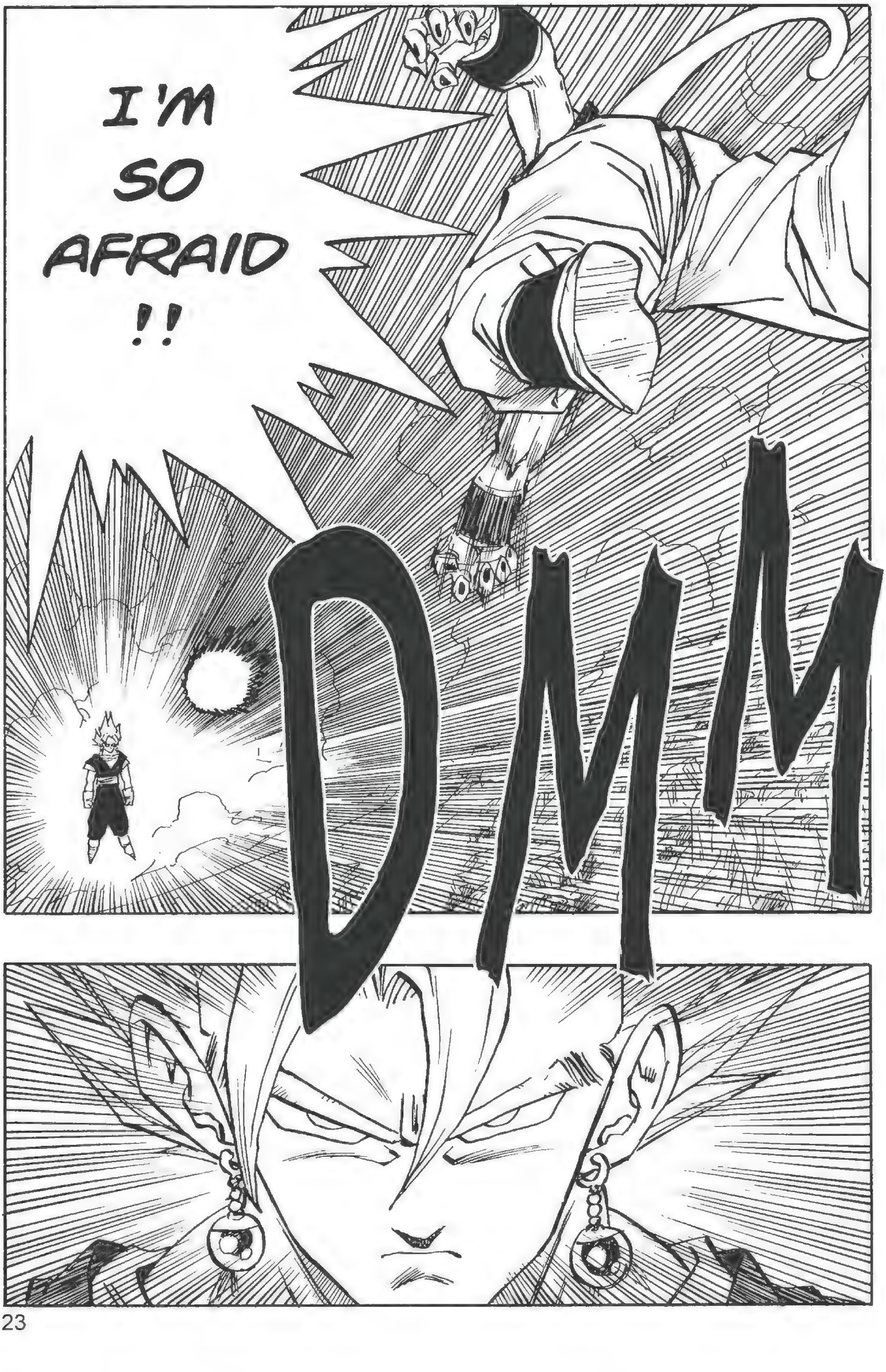
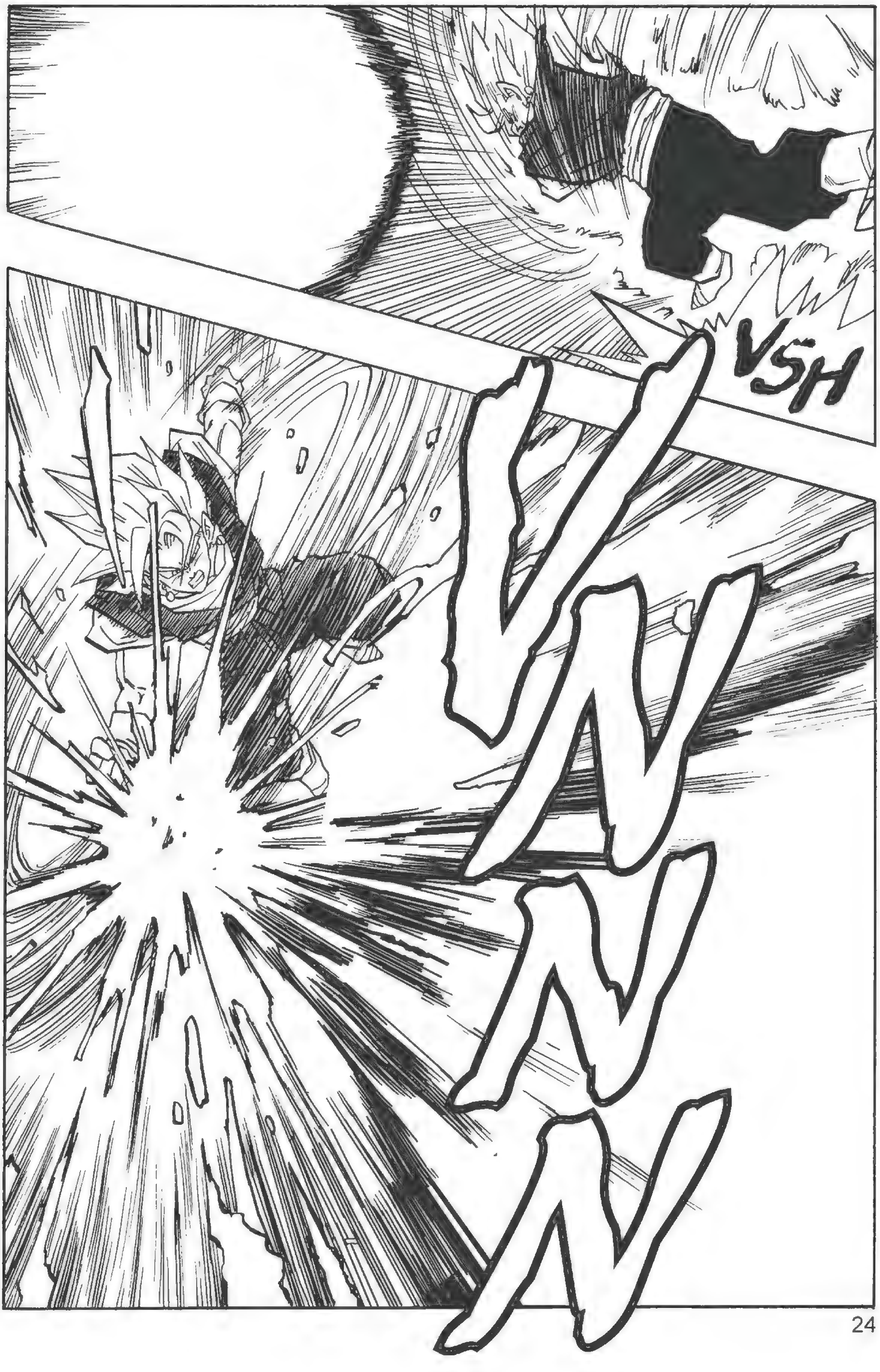
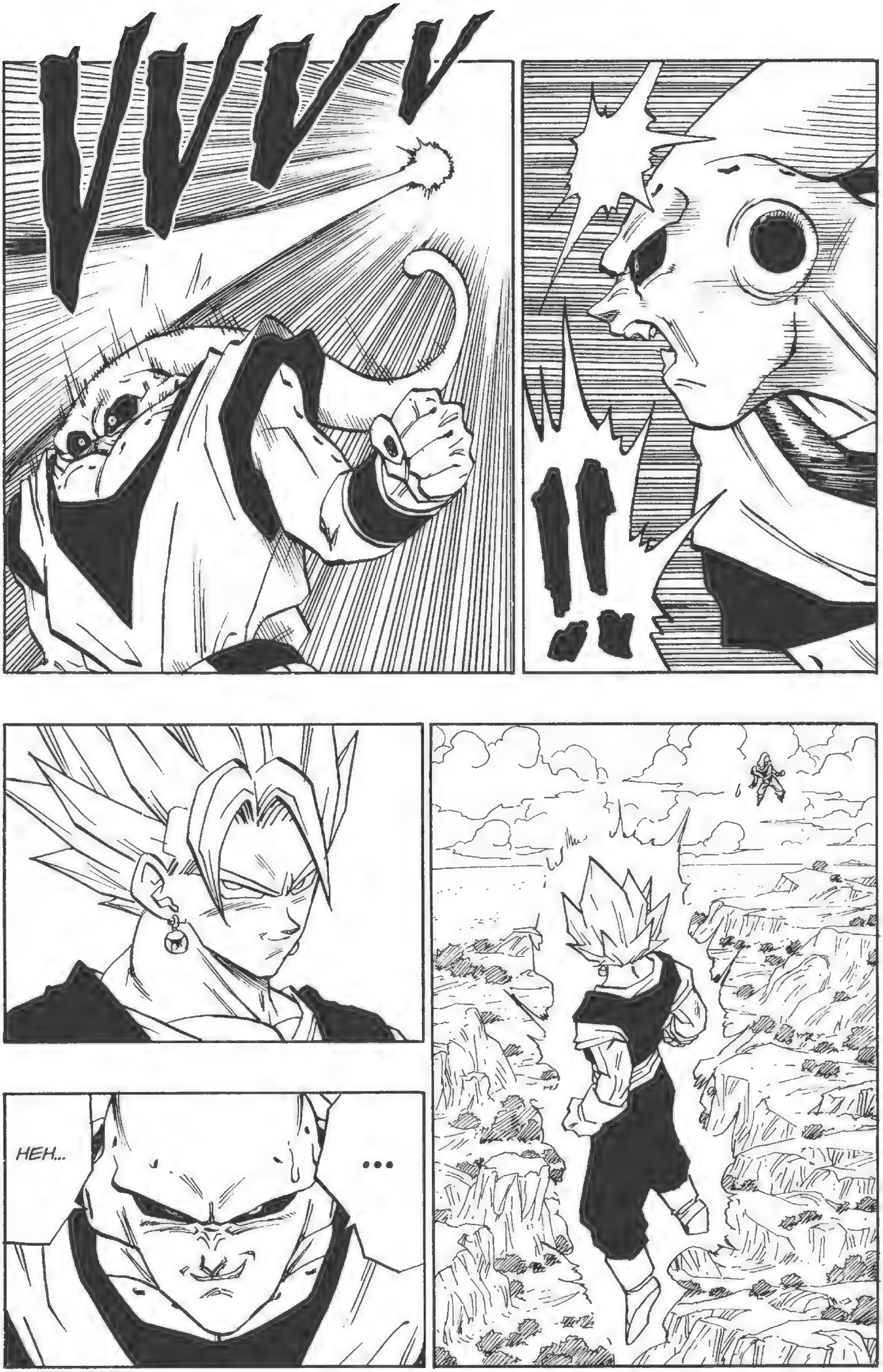
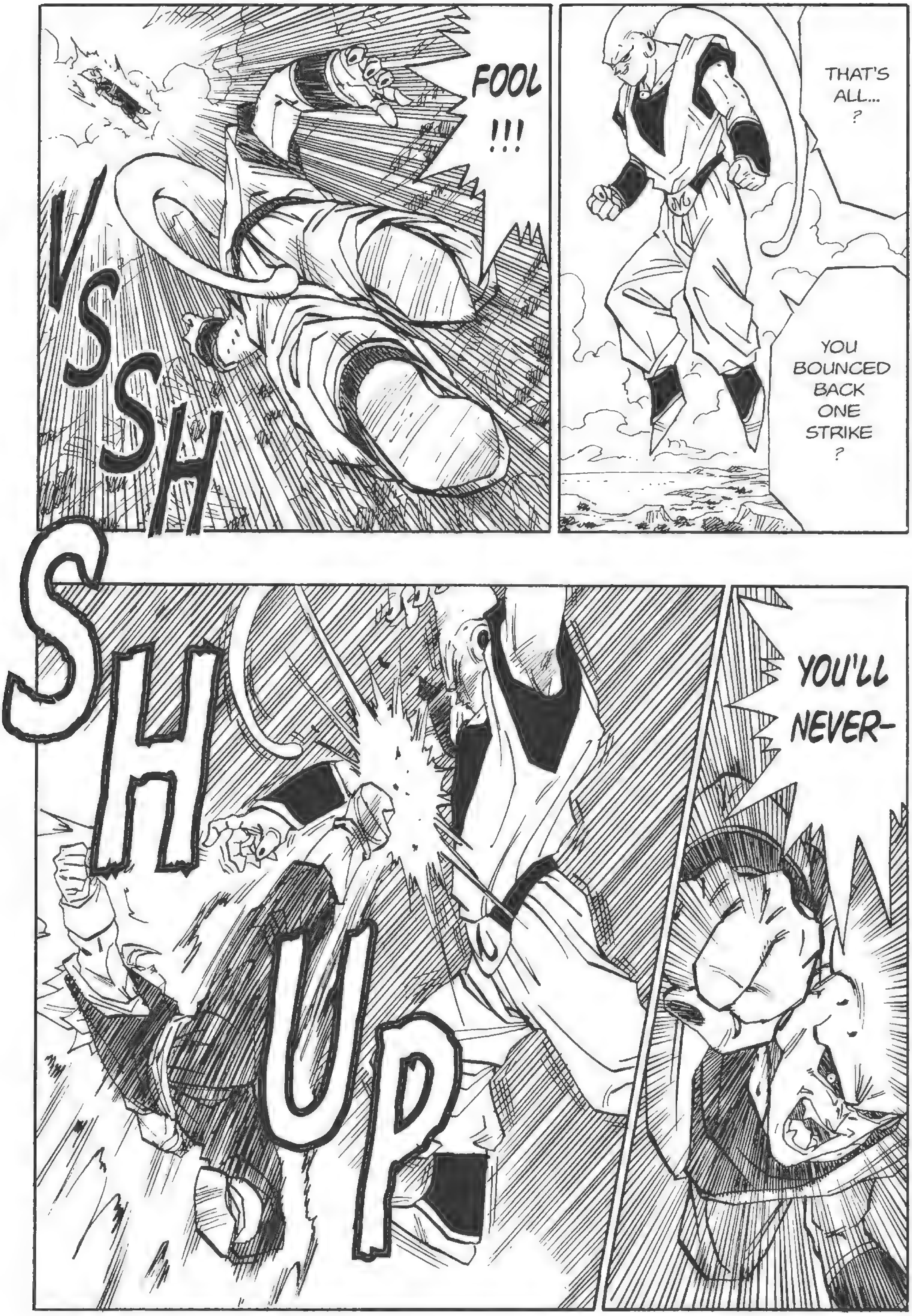

I'M SO AFRAID !!
DMM


VSH
VNNN


VVVV
!!
HEH...
...


VSSH
FOOL!!!
THAT'S ALL...?
YOU BOUNCED BACK ONE STRIKE?
SHUT UP
YOU'LL NEVER-

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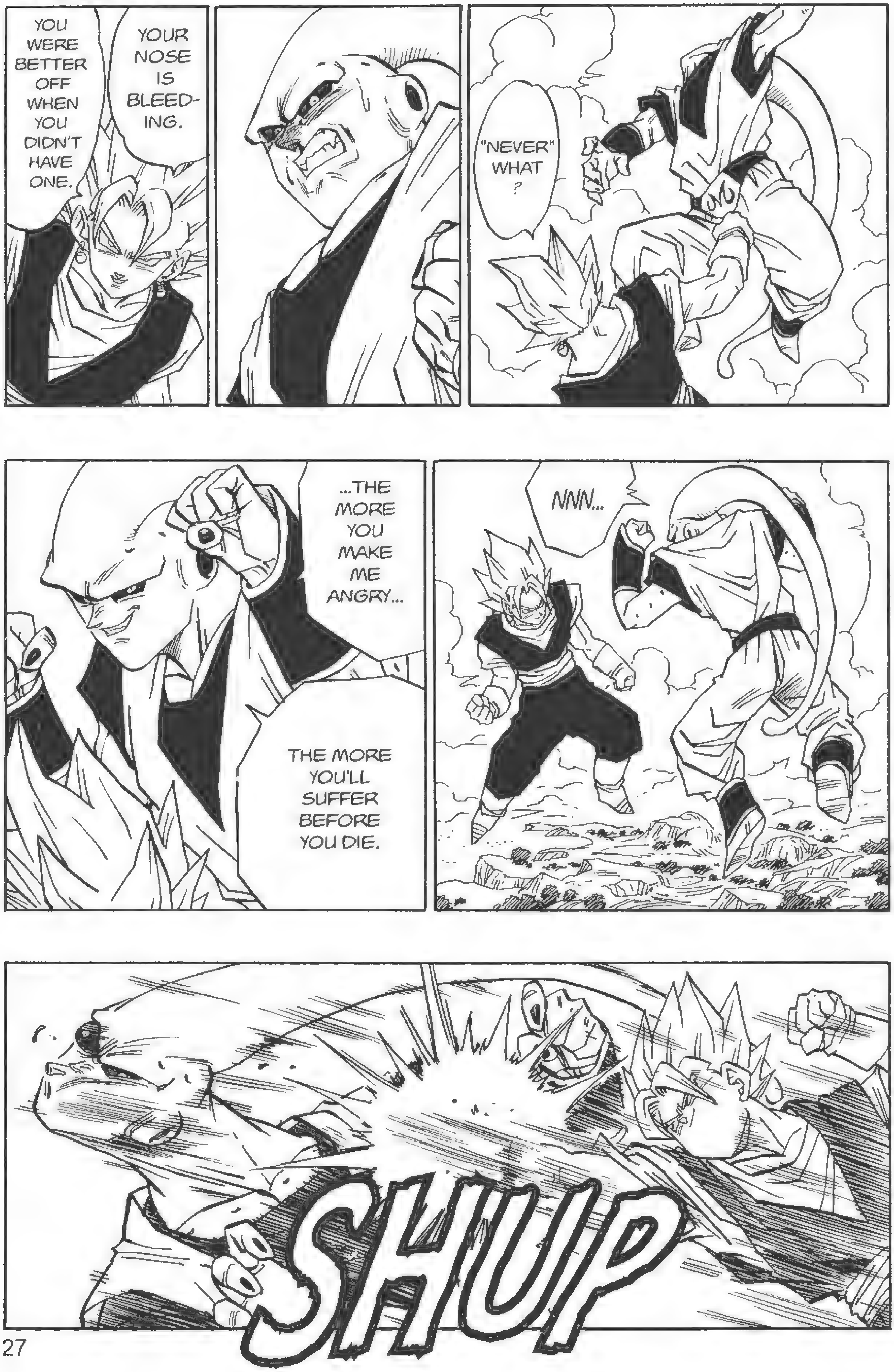
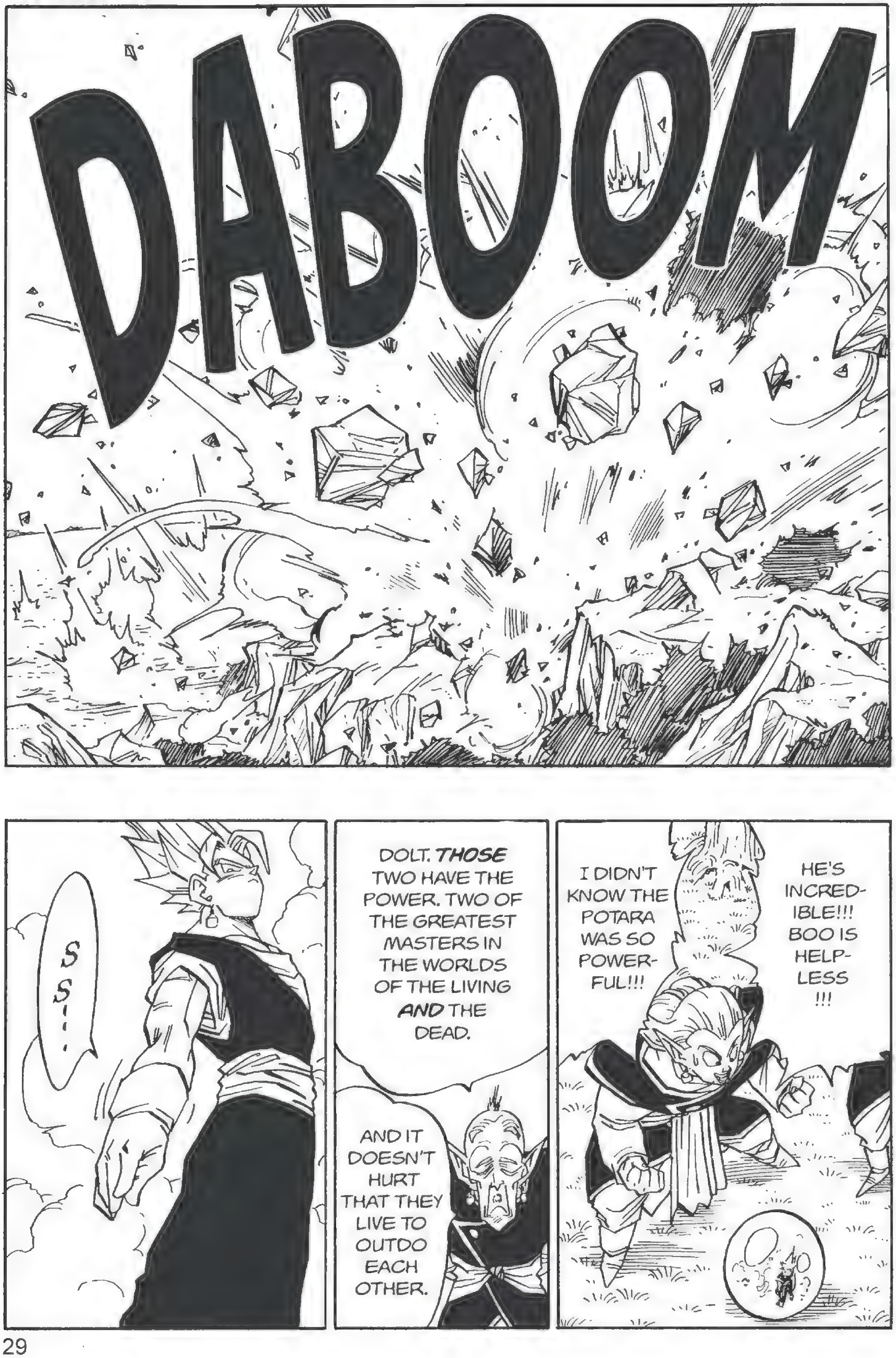
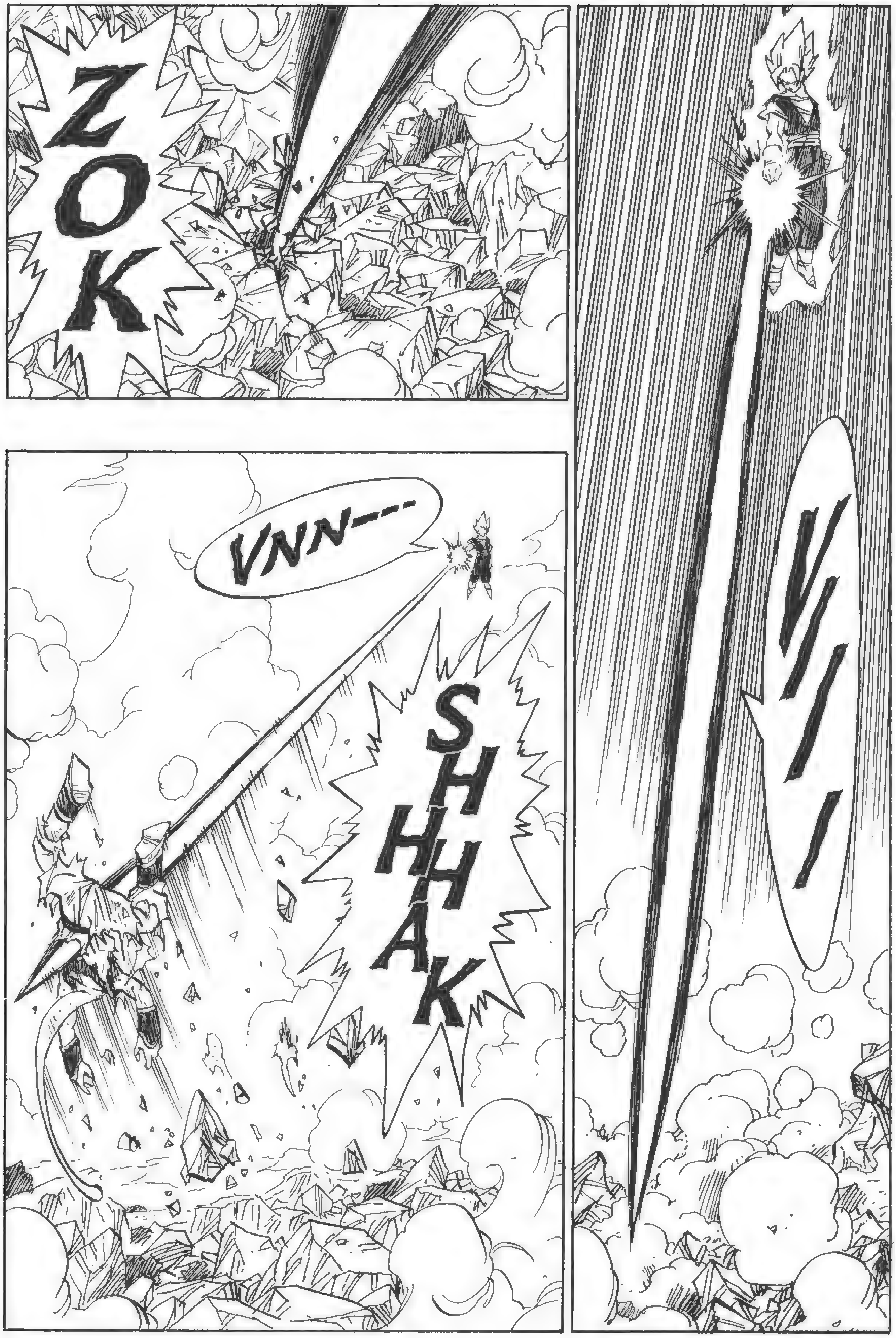

"NEVER" WHAT?
YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING.
YOU WERE BETTER OFF WHEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE ONE.
NNN...
...THE MORE YOU MAKE ME ANGRY...
THE MORE YOU'LL SUFFER BEFORE YOU DIE.
SHUIP

GRAB
HNRR !!!
WSH
!!
VWOOOM
RAAAAH !!!
HWOOOO

READ THIS WAY


DABOOM
HE'S INCREDIBLE!!! BOO IS HELPLESS!!!
I DIDN'T KNOW THE POTARA WAS SO POWERFUL!!!
DOLT. *THOSE* TWO HAVE THE POWER. TWO OF THE GREATEST MASTERS IN THE WORLDS OF THE LIVING *AND* THE DEAD.
AND IT DOESN'T HURT THAT THEY LIVE TO OUTDO EACH OTHER.
SS!..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ZOK
VNN---
SHHHAK

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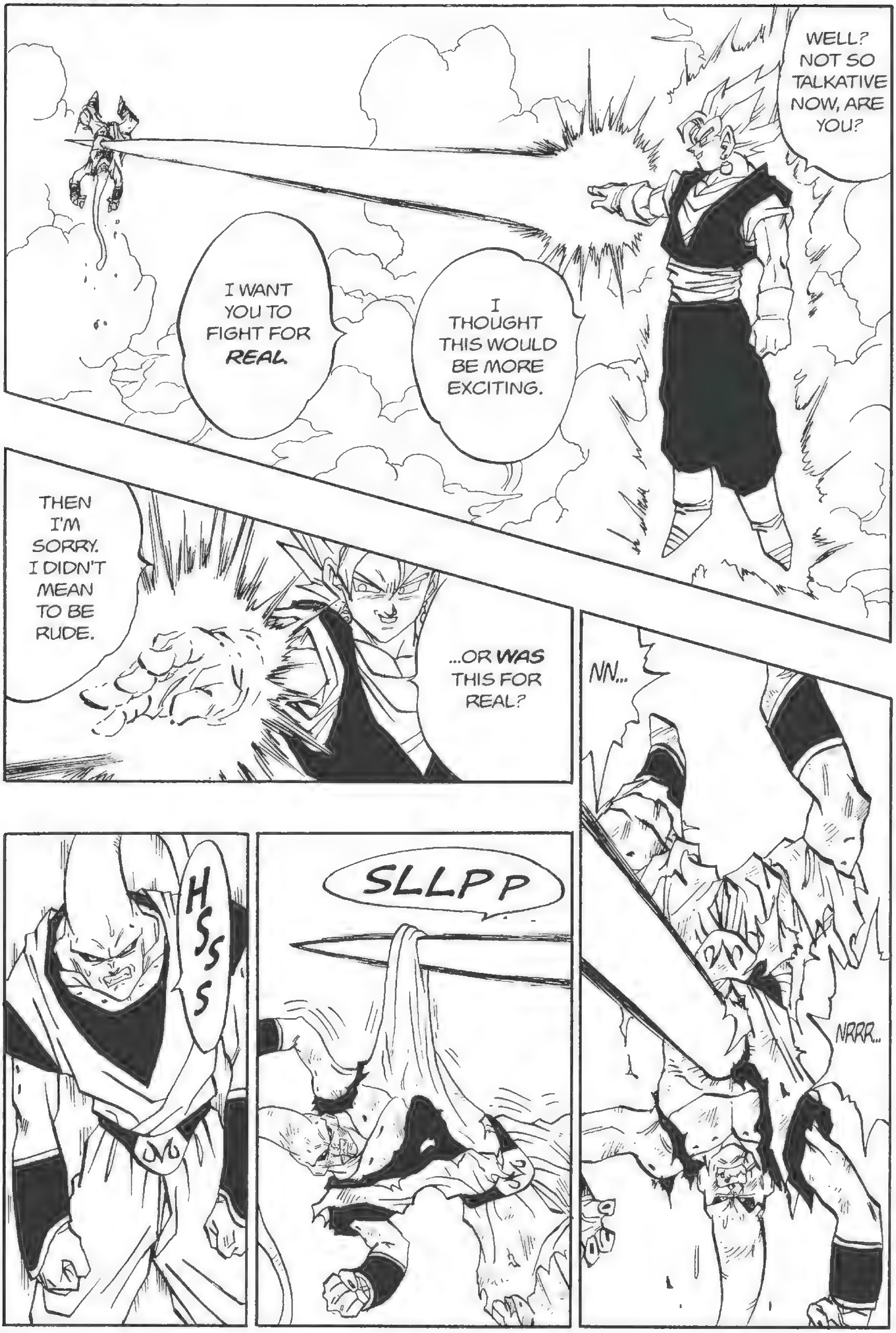
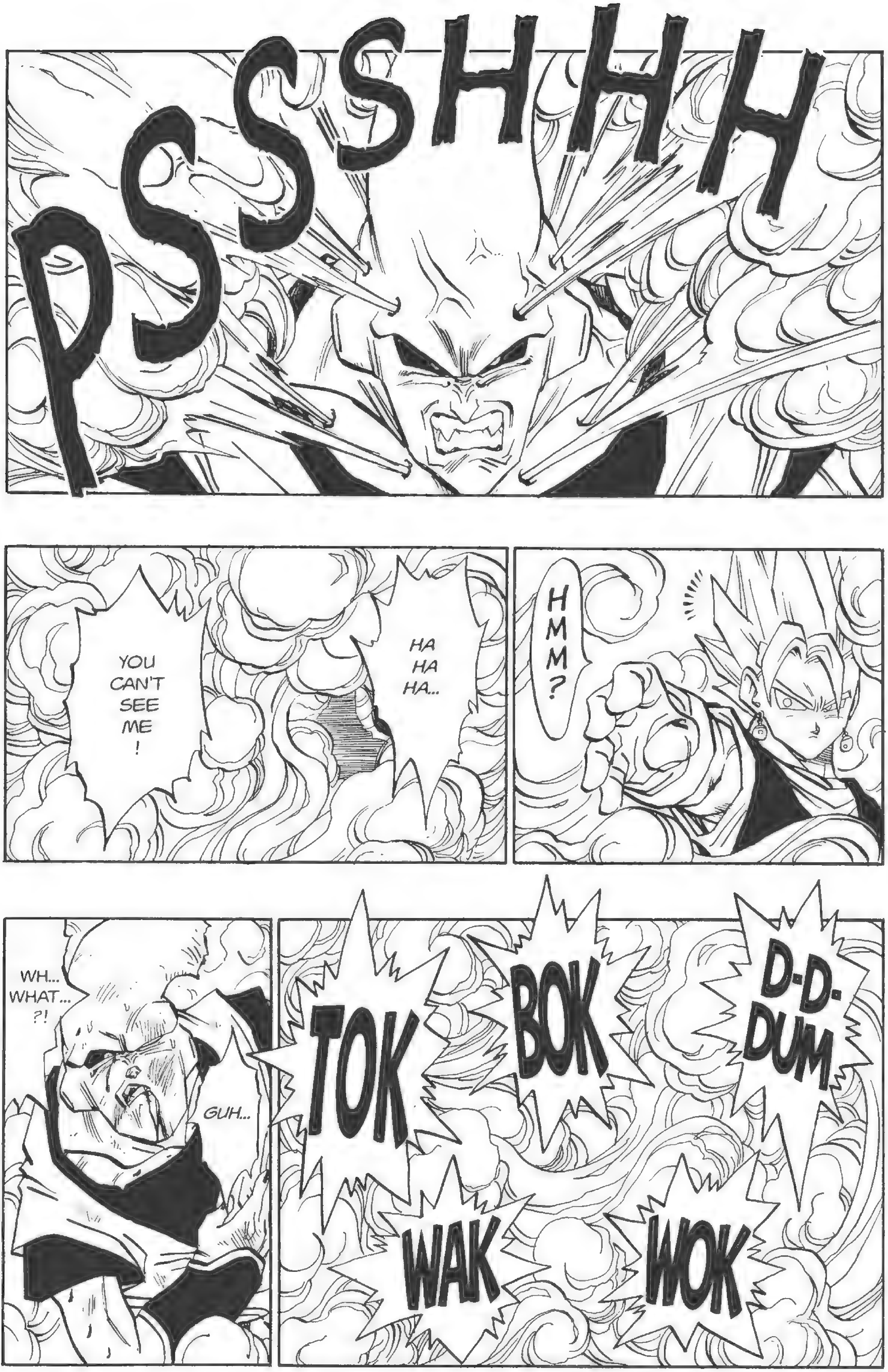

WELL? NOT SO TALKATIVE NOW, ARE YOU?
I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MORE EXCITING.
I WANT YOU TO FIGHT FOR *REAL*.
...OR *WAS* THIS FOR REAL?
THEN I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE.
NN...
NRRR...
SLLPP
HSSS


PSSSHHHH
HMMM?
HA HA HA...
YOU CAN'T SEE ME!
D-D-DUM
BOK
TOK
WOK
WAK
GUH...
WH... WHAT...?!

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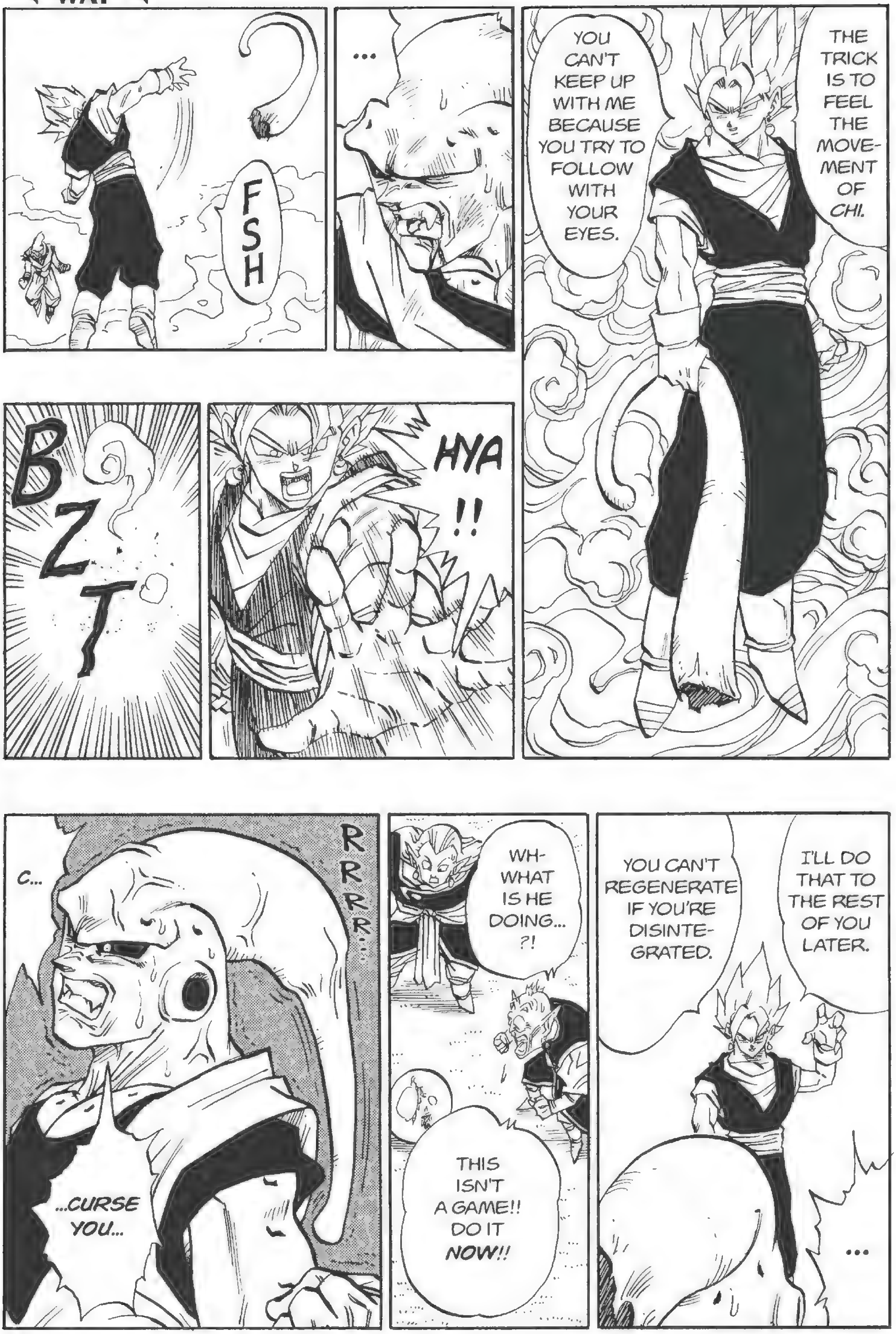
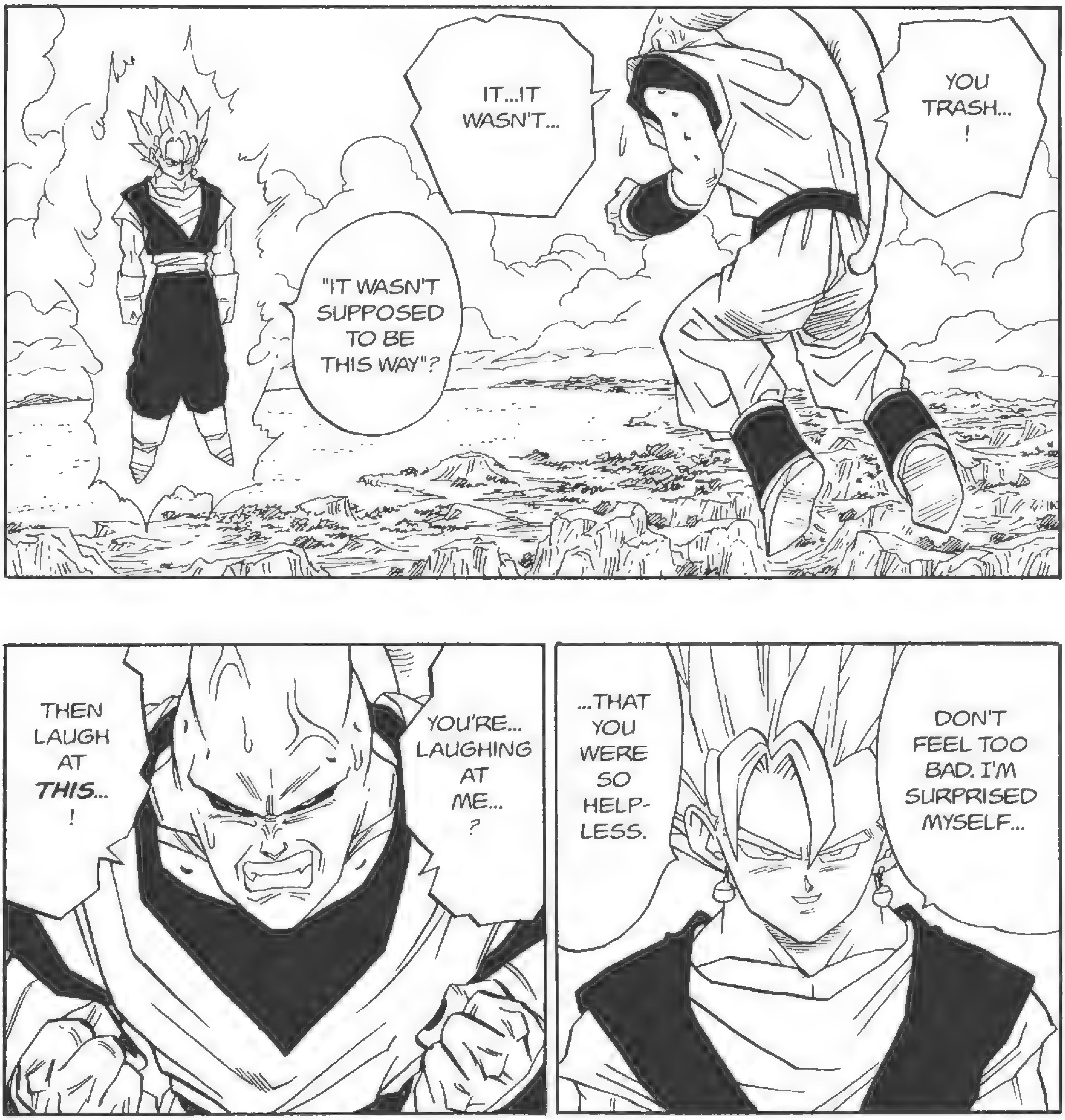

THE TRICK IS TO FEEL THE MOVEMENT OF CHI.
YOU CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ME BECAUSE YOU TRY TO FOLLOW WITH YOUR EYES.
...
FSH
HYA!!
BZZT
I'LL DO THAT TO THE REST OF YOU LATER.
YOU CAN'T REGENERATE IF YOU'RE DISINTEGRATED.
...
WH- WHAT IS HE DOING...?!
THIS ISN'T A GAME!! DO IT NOW!!
RRRR...
C...
...CURSE YOU...

DBZ:311 · Vegerot's Game


YOU TRASH... !
IT...IT WASN'T...
"IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY"?
DON'T FEEL TOO BAD. I'M SURPRISED MYSELF...
...THAT YOU WERE SO HELP-LESS.
YOU'RE... LAUGHING AT ME... ?
THEN LAUGH AT *THIS*... !

NNNN-!!!
PF...
PF
PF
PF
PF
PF
MWP
MWP..
BLOOCH

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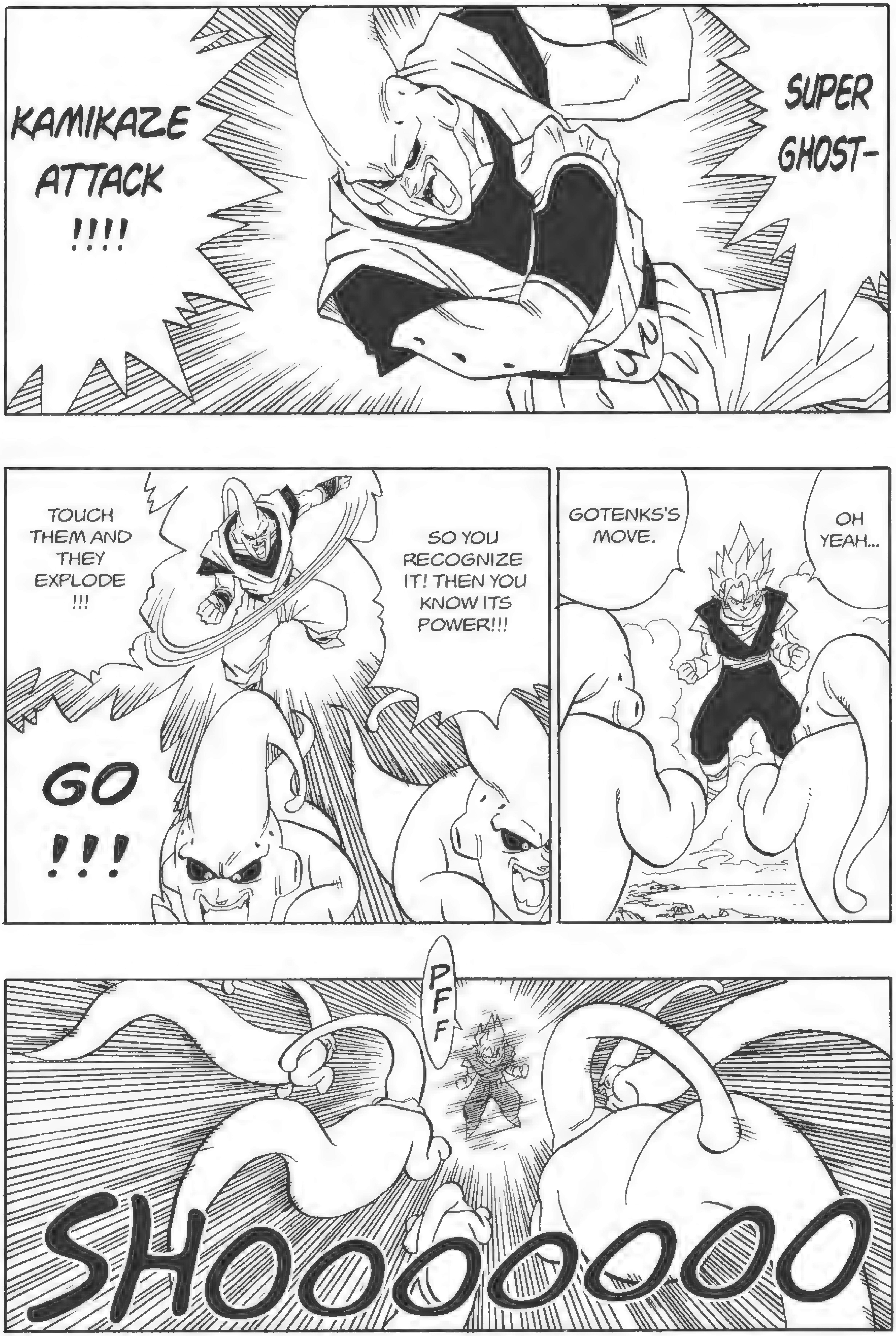
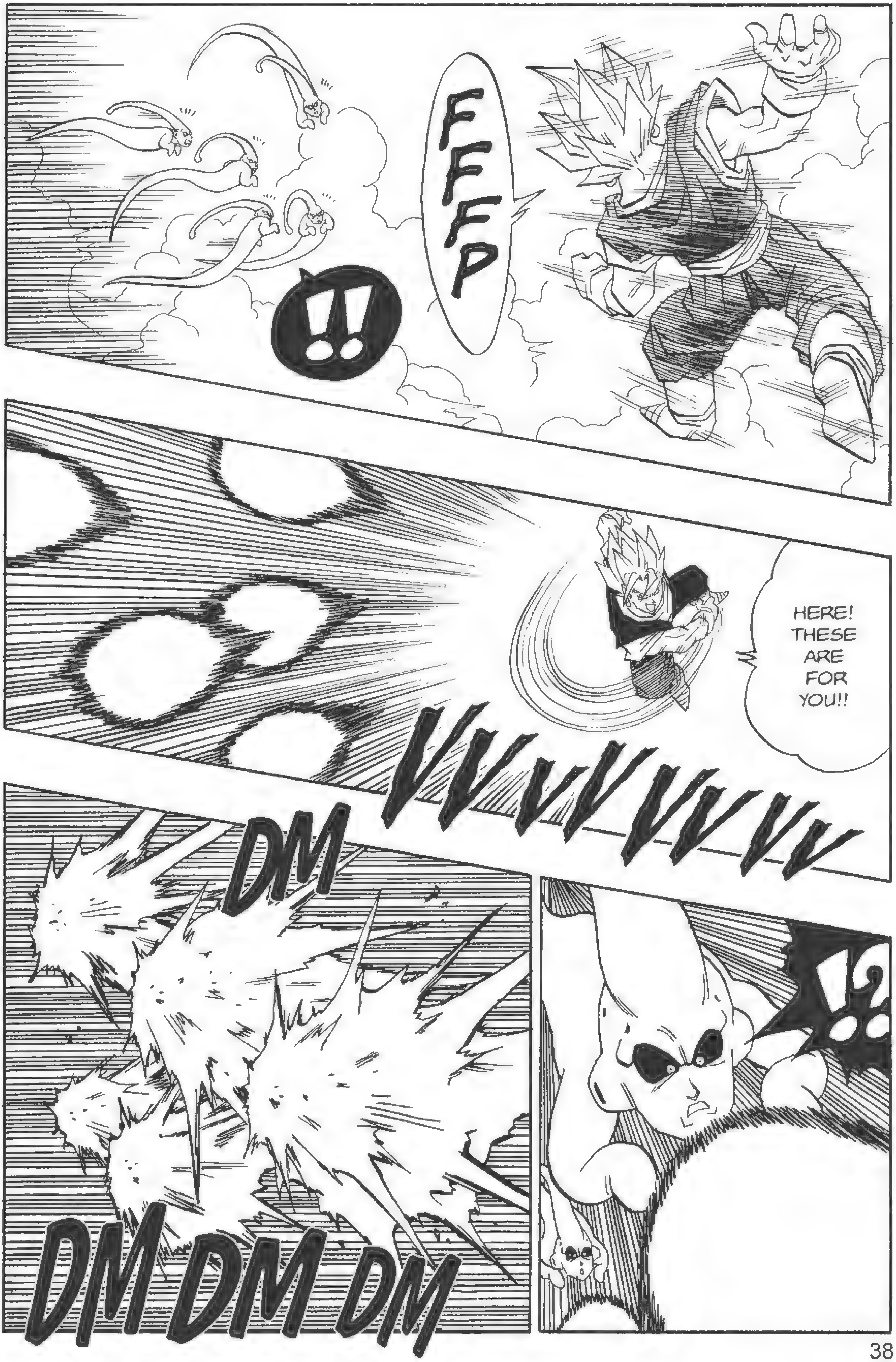
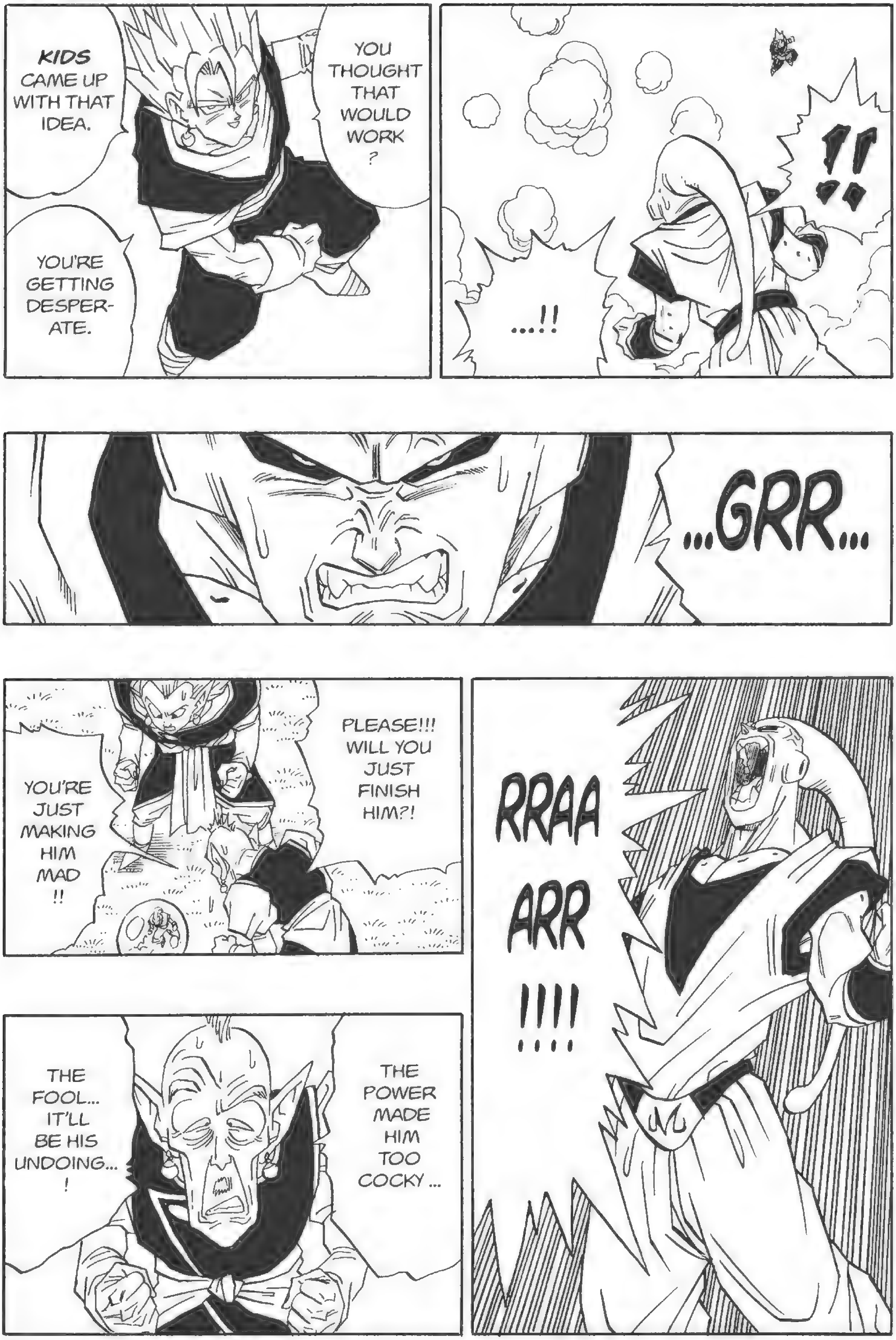
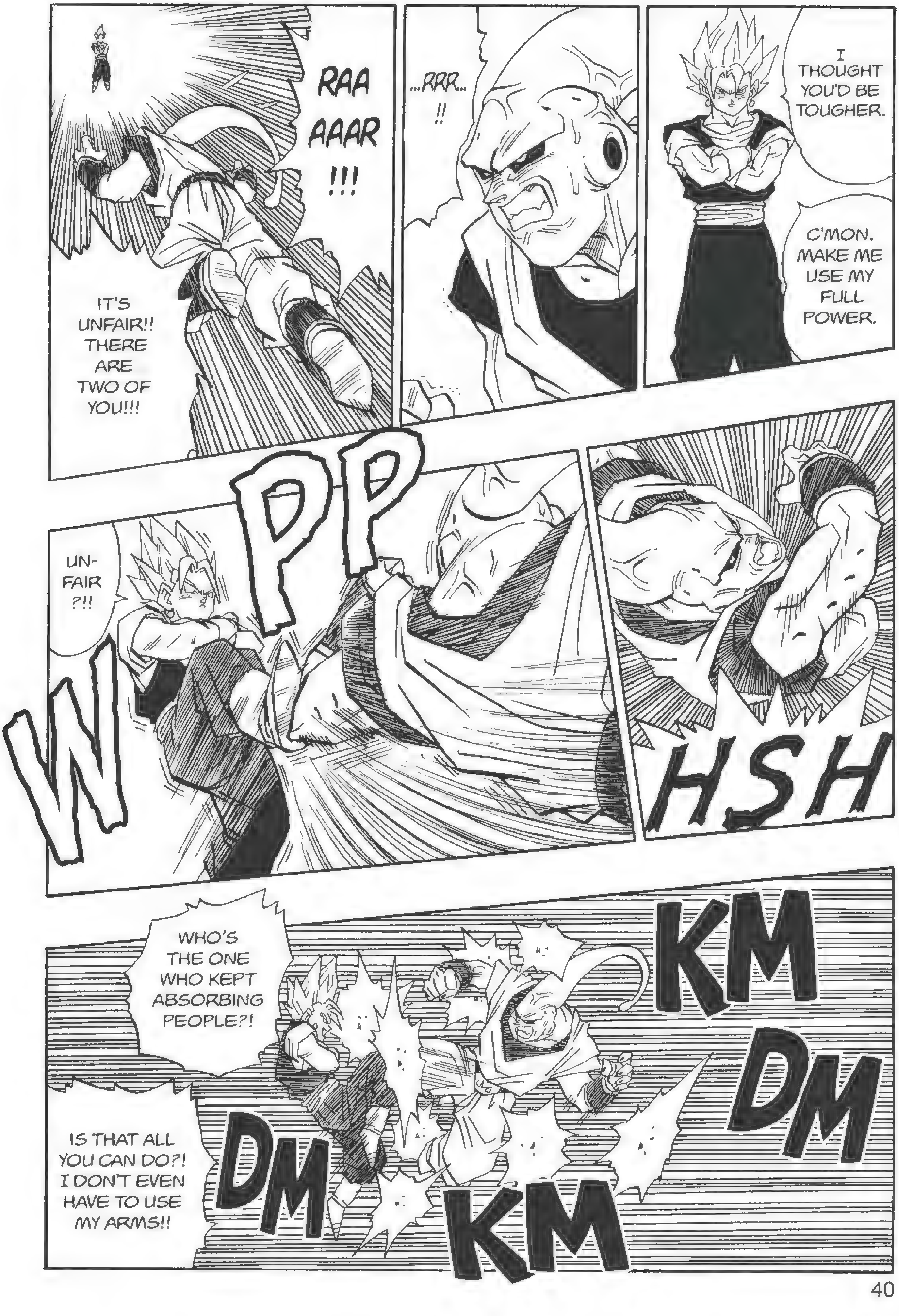

SUPER GHOST-
KAMIKAZE ATTACK !!!!
OH YEAH...
GOTENKS'S MOVE.
SO YOU RECOGNIZE IT! THEN YOU KNOW ITS POWER!!!
TOUCH THEM AND THEY EXPLODE !!!
GO !!!
PFF
SHOOOOOOO


FFFP
!!
HERE! THESE ARE FOR YOU!!
VVVVVVVVVV
!?
DM
DM DM DM DM

READ THIS WAY


!!
...!!
YOU THOUGHT THAT WOULD WORK?
KIDS CAME UP WITH THAT IDEA.
YOU'RE GETTING DESPERATE.
...GRR...
RRAAARR!!!!
PLEASE!!! WILL YOU JUST FINISH HIM?!
YOU'RE JUST MAKING HIM MAD!!
THE POWER MADE HIM TOO COCKY...
THE FOOL... IT'LL BE HIS UNDOING...!


RAA AAAR !!!
IT'S UNFAIR!! THERE ARE TWO OF YOU!!!
...RRR... !!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TOUGHER.
C'MON. MAKE ME USE MY FULL POWER.
UN-FAIR ?!!
WPP
HSH
WHO'S THE ONE WHO KEPT ABSORBING PEOPLE?!
KM
DM
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO?! I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO USE MY ARMS!!
DM
KM

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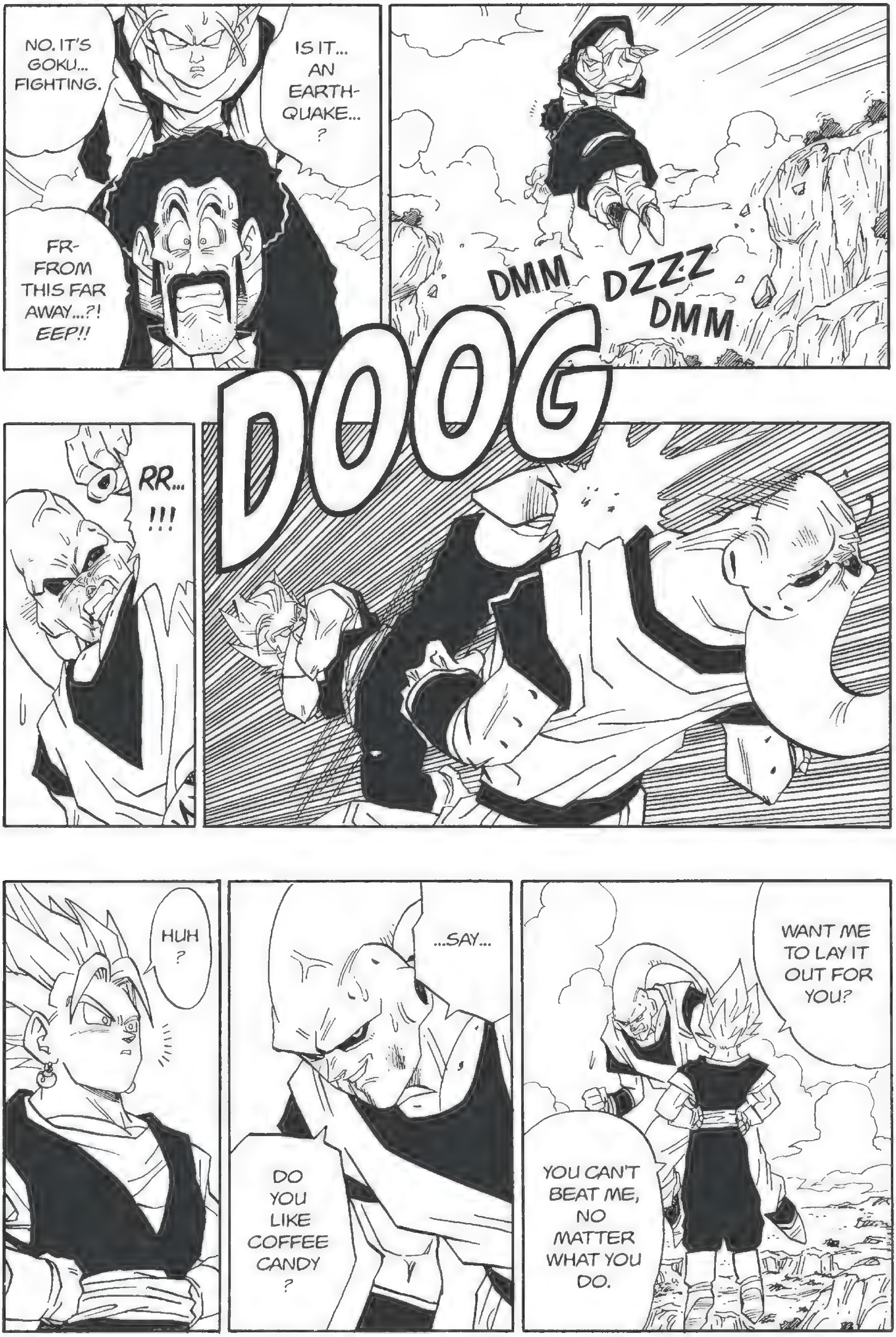
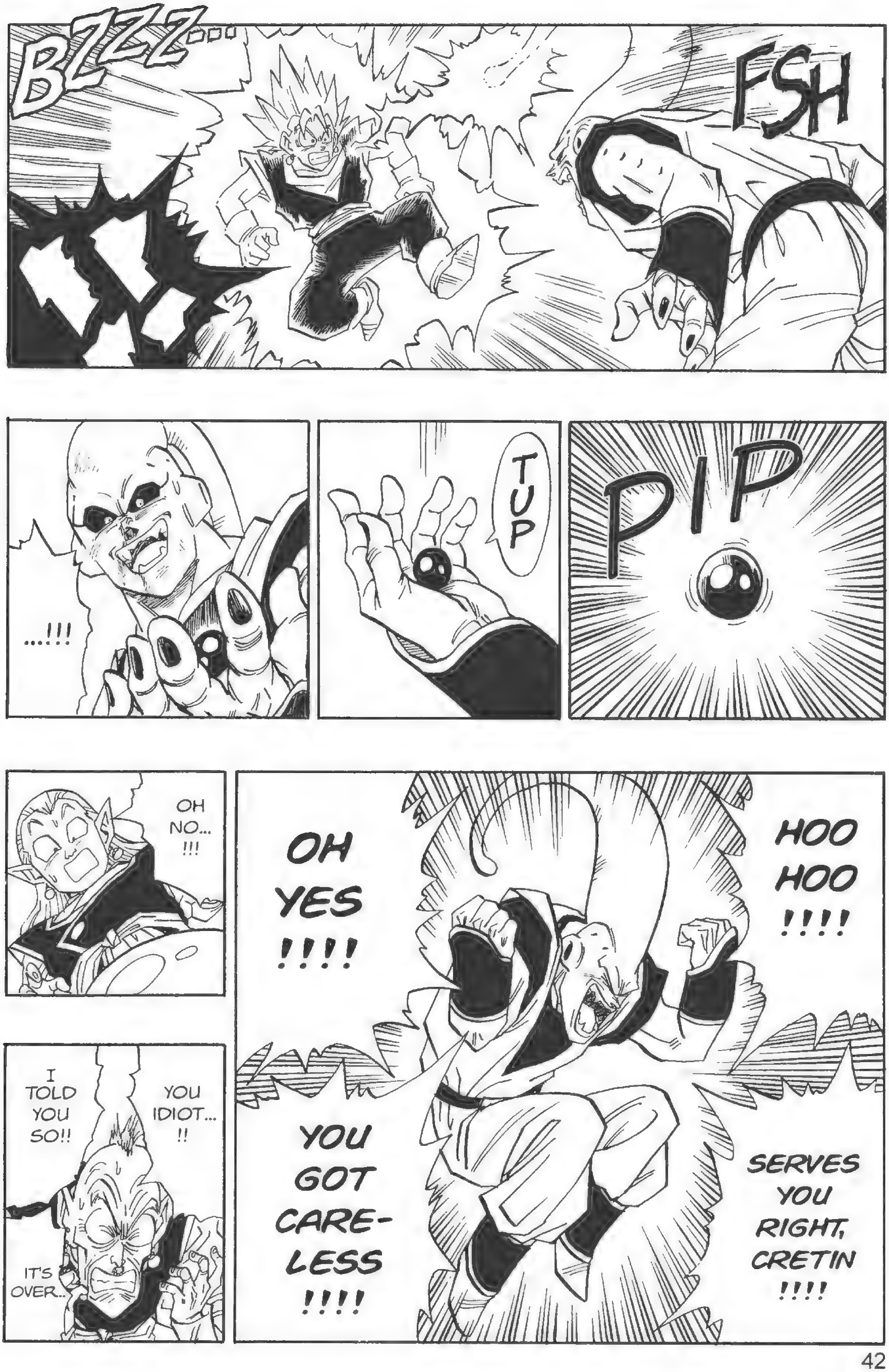
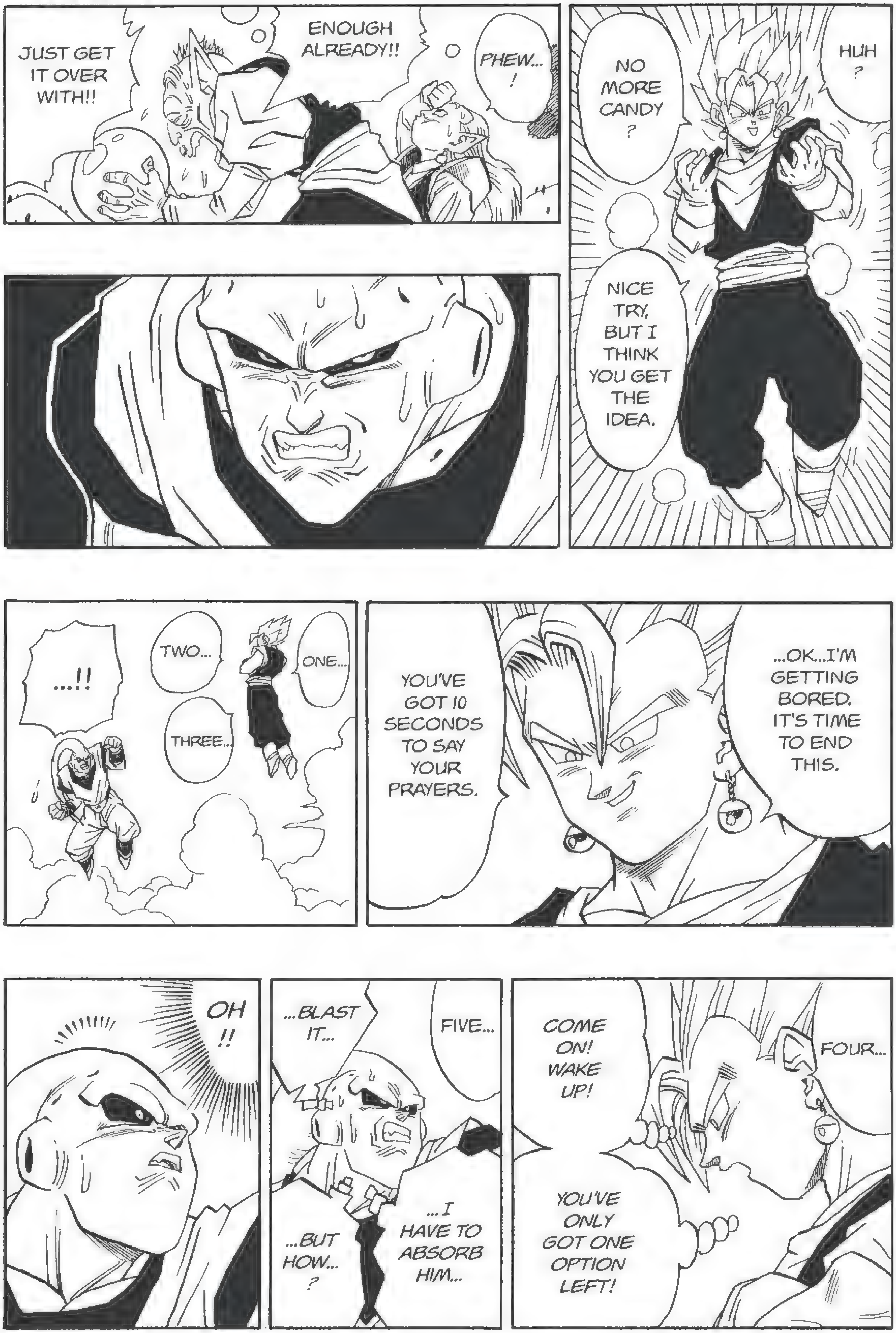

DMM DZZZ DMM
IS IT... AN EARTHQUAKE... ?
NO. IT'S GOKU... FIGHTING.
FR- FROM THIS FAR AWAY...?! EEP!!
DOOG
RR... !!!
WANT ME TO LAY IT OUT FOR YOU?
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.
...SAY...
DO YOU LIKE COFFEE CANDY ?
HUH ?

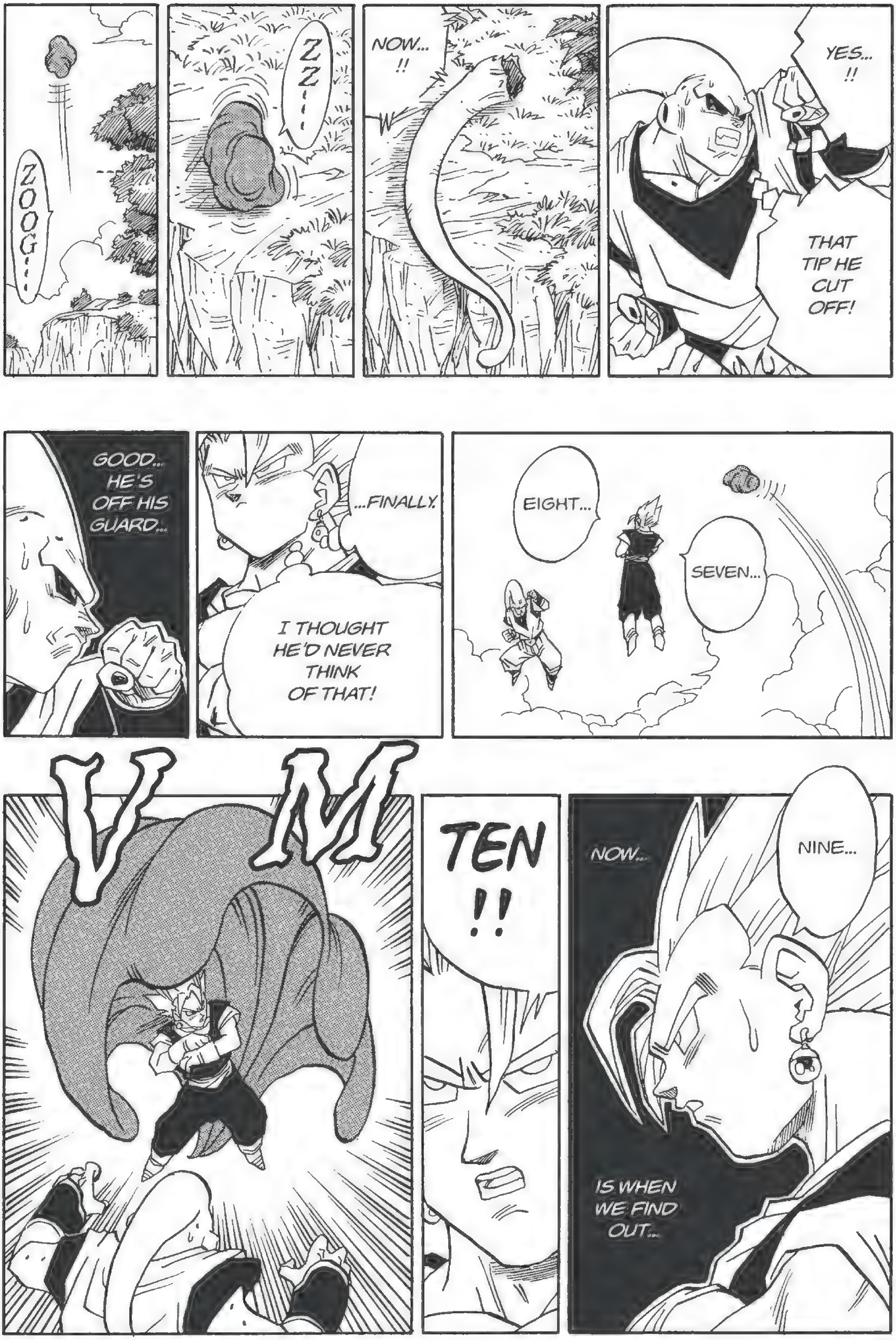

FSH
BZZZ...
PIP
TUP
...!!!
HOO HOO !!!!
OH YES !!!!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, CRETIN !!!!
YOU GOT CARELESS !!!!
OH NO... !!!
YOU IDIOT... !!
I TOLD YOU SO!!
IT'S OVER...

GONG
!!
ARRH... !!!
WA HA HA!!! HOW PATHETIC!!! THE GREAT WARRIOR ENDS HIS LIFE AS A HELPLESS PIECE OF CANDY !!!
BUT DON'T FEEL BAD...I'LL ENJOY *EATING* YOU!!
YOU CAN'T HIT ME IF I'M THIS SMALL.
IRRITATING, ISN'T IT?
WHA... ?!
LOOKS LIKE I KEPT MY STRENGTH.
OOPS! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
READY TO FIGHT THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL CANDY?
WOP
BUT— !
ZNG

BIP
BAP
OVER HERE!
HUT!
WATCH IT!
BOP
BUP
HUP!
ARR!!!
GUP
GLAH!!!!
...HUKK...
YOU... LOUSY LITTLE...
...T-TURN BACK...
TO NORMAL...!
WELL?
WANT MORE?
S...
...
NNNH...!!
NN...
GOSH DARN IT!
I WANTED YOU TO EAT ME, BUT I JUST KEPT GOING!

READ THIS WAY


HUH?
NO MORE CANDY?
NICE TRY, BUT I THINK YOU GET THE IDEA.
PHEW...!
ENOUGH ALREADY!!
JUST GET IT OVER WITH!!
...OK...I'M GETTING BORED. IT'S TIME TO END THIS.
YOU'VE GOT 10 SECONDS TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS.
ONE...
TWO...
THREE...
...!!
FOUR...
COME ON! WAKE UP!
YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE OPTION LEFT!
FIVE...
...BLAST IT...
...I HAVE TO ABSORB HIM...
...BUT HOW...?
OH!!


YES... !!
THAT TIP HE CUT OFF!
NOW... !!
ZZ...
ZOOG...
SEVEN...
EIGHT...
...FINALLY.
I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER THINK OF THAT!
GOOD... HE'S OFF HIS GUARD...
NINE...
NOW...
IS WHEN WE FIND OUT...
TEN !!
V M

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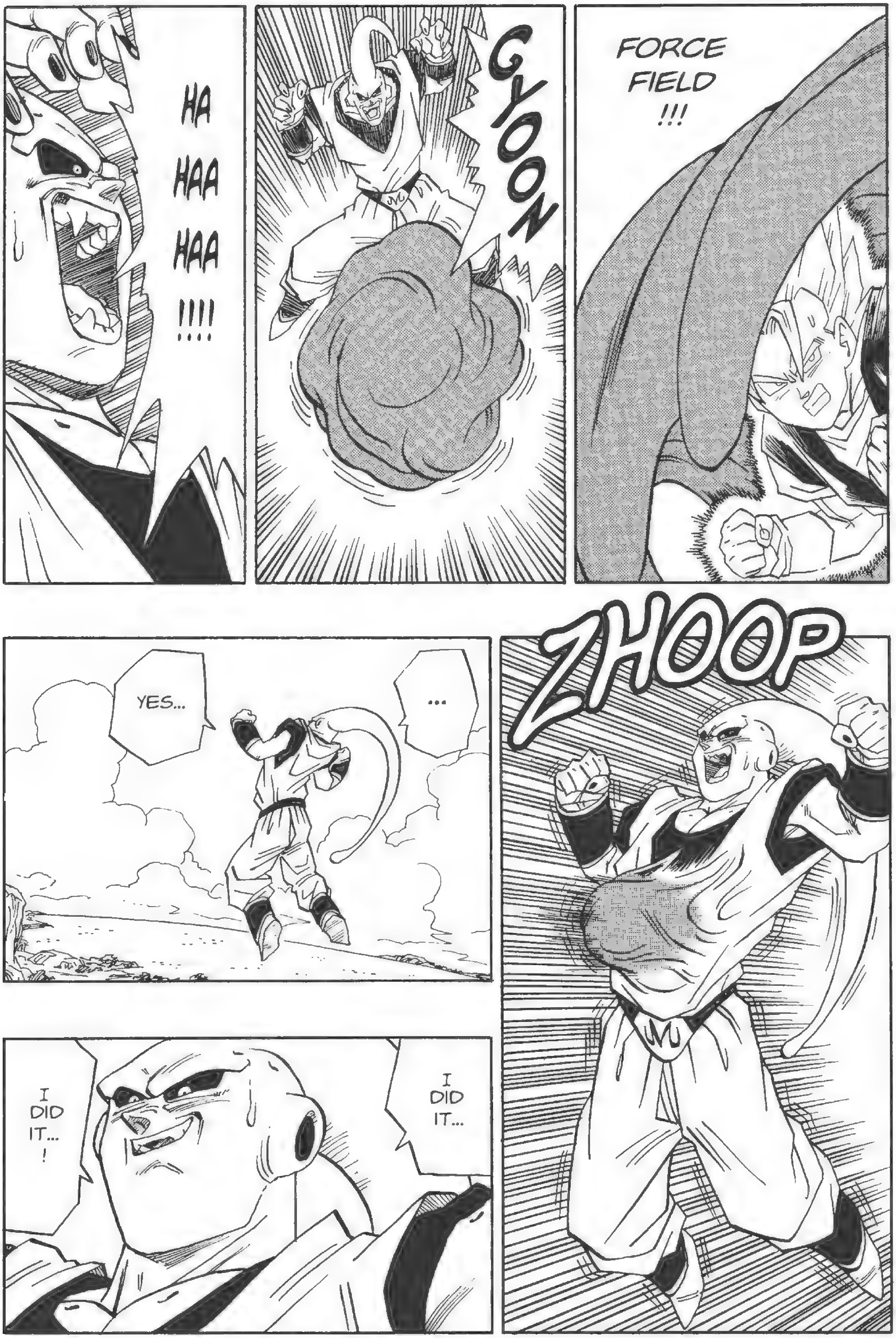
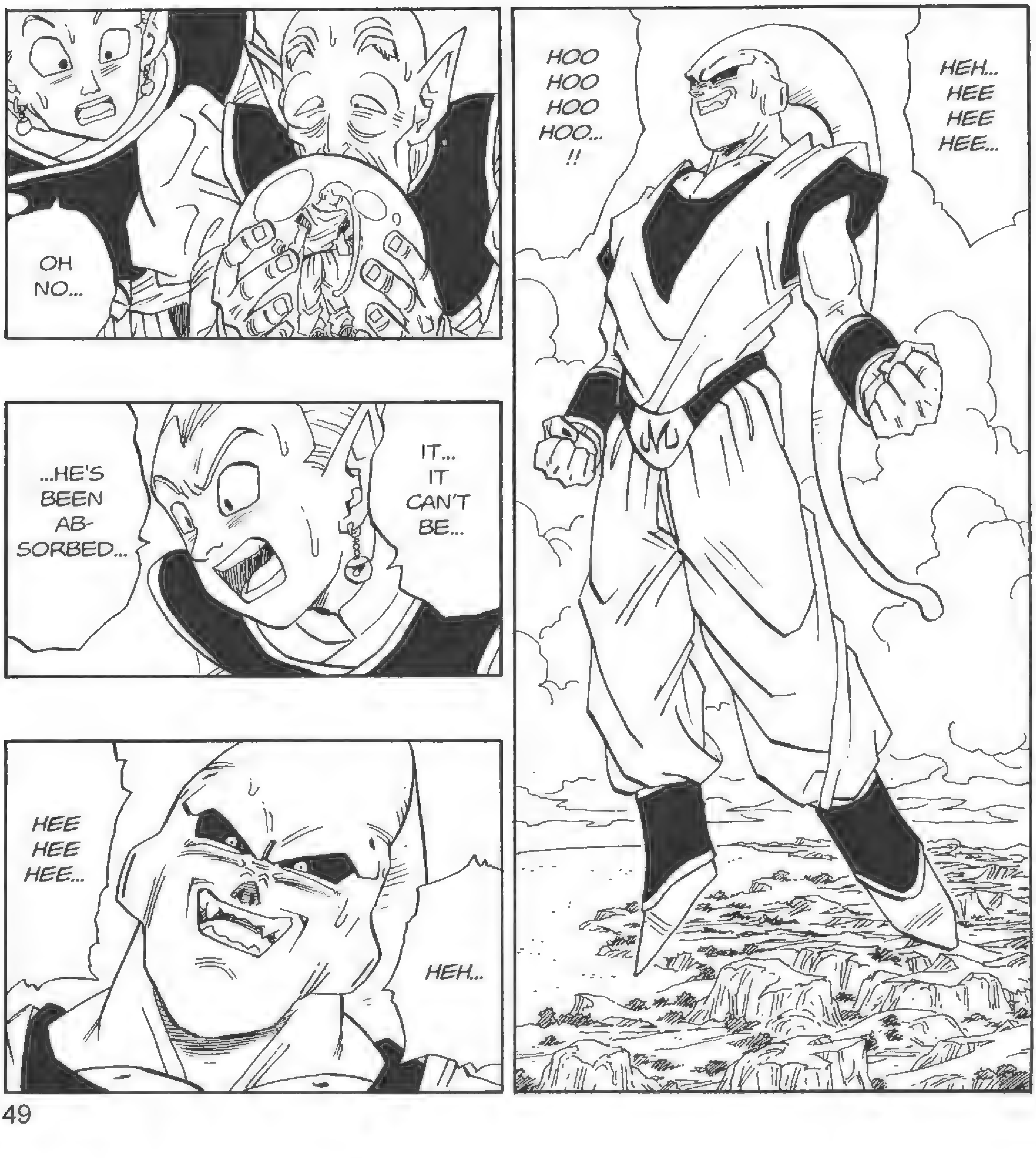
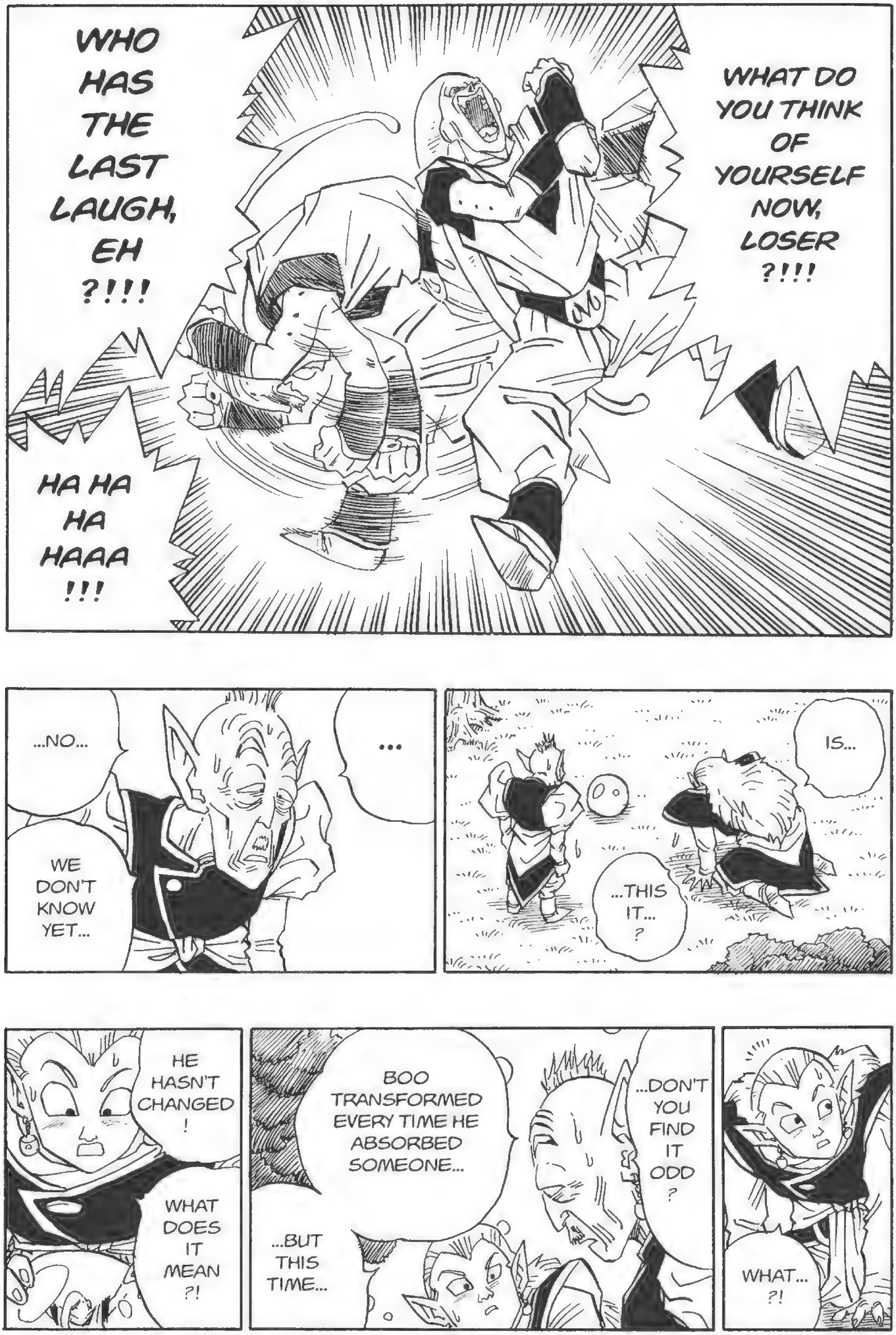
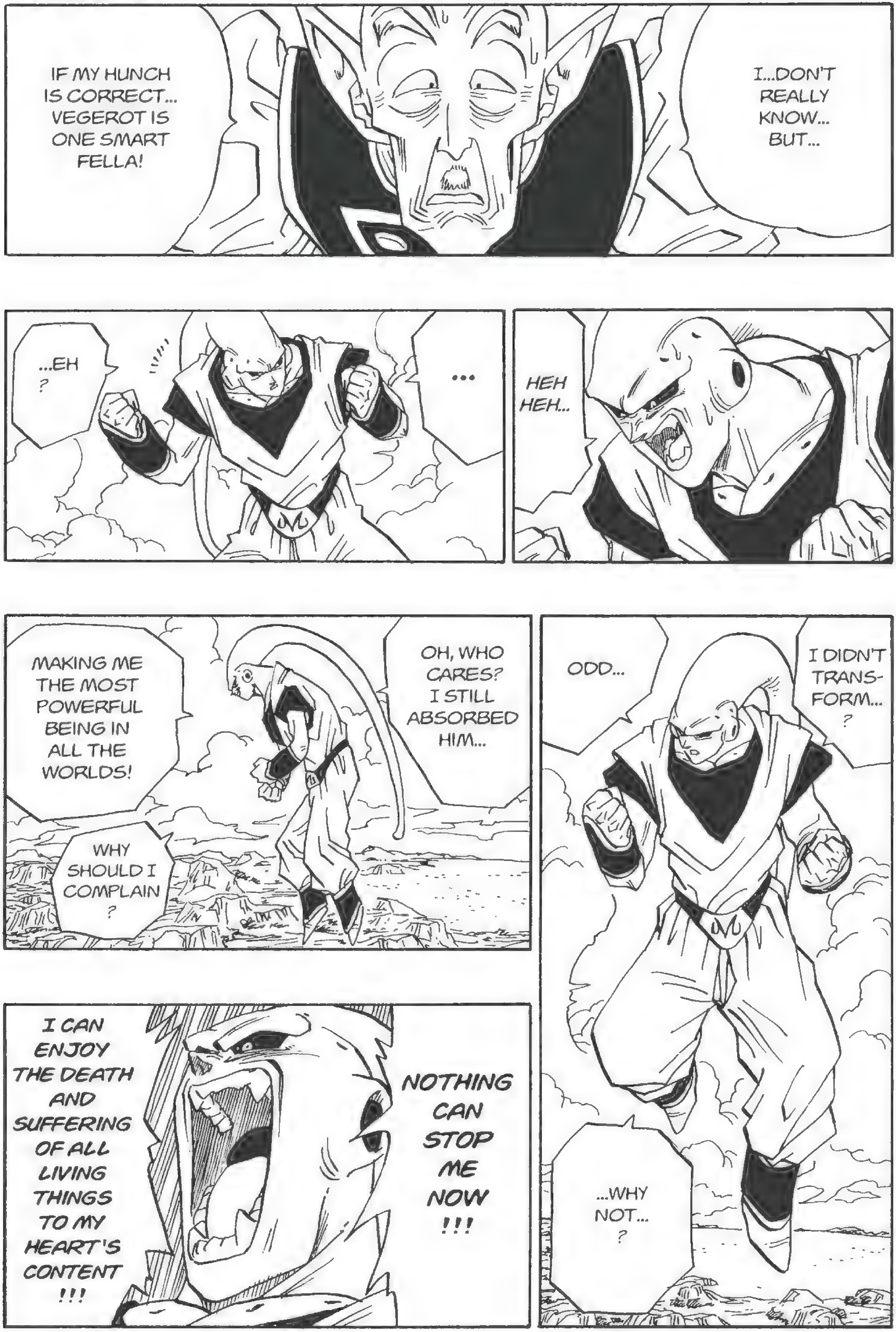

FORCE FIELD !!!
GYOON
HA HAA HAA !!!!
ZHOOP
...
YES...
I DID IT...
I DID IT... !

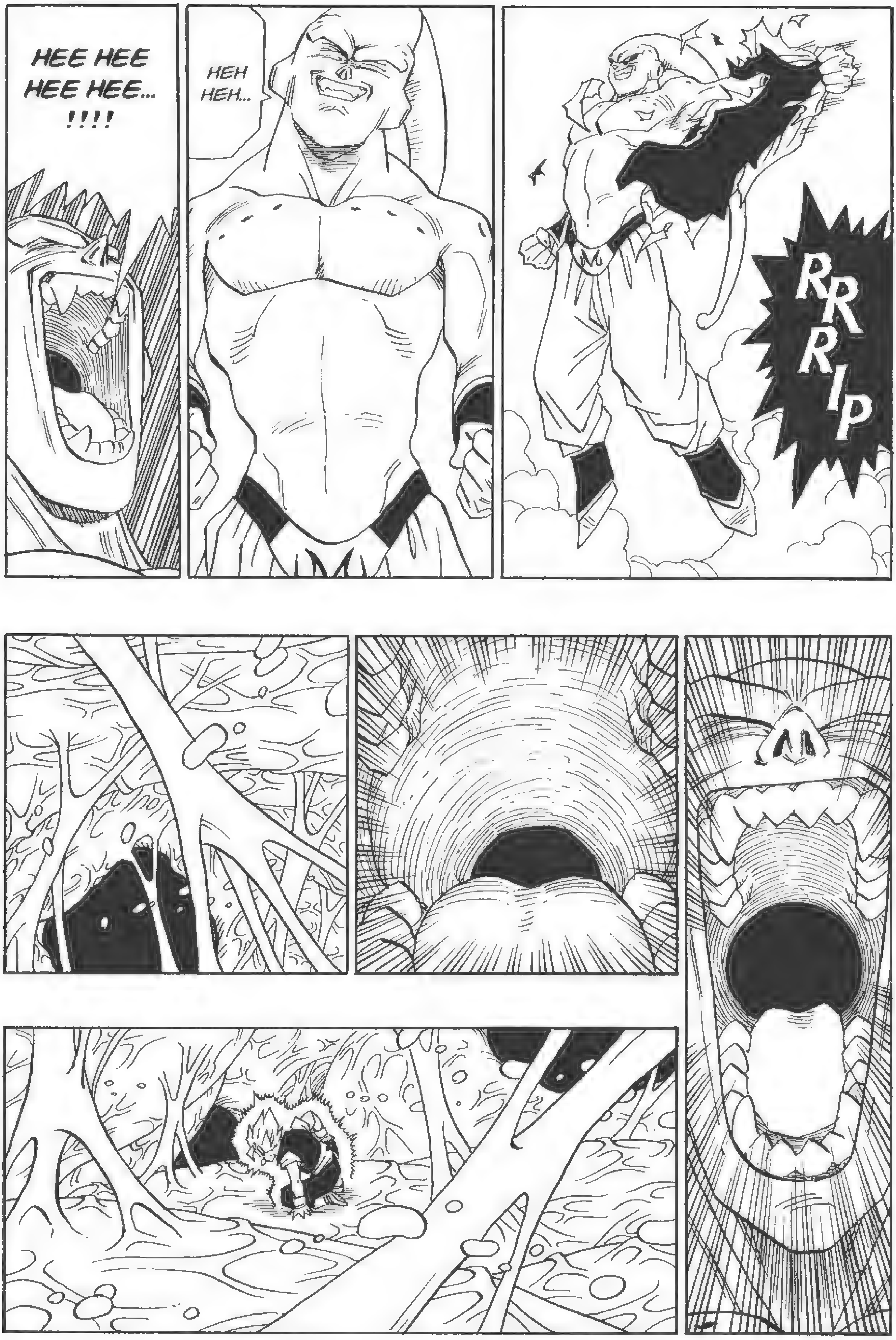
DBZ:312 · Two Inside Boo


HEH... HEE HEE HEE...
HOO HOO HOO HOO... !!
OH NO...
IT... IT CAN'T BE...
...HE'S BEEN ABSORBED...
HEH...
HEE HEE HEE...


WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOURSELF NOW, LOSER ?!!!
WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH, EH ?!!!
HA HA HA HAAA !!!
IS...
...THIS IT... ?
...
...NO...
WE DON'T KNOW YET...
WHAT... ?!
...DON'T YOU FIND IT ODD ?
BOO TRANSFORMED EVERY TIME HE ABSORBED SOMEONE...
...BUT THIS TIME...
HE HASN'T CHANGED !
WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?!

READ THIS WAY


I...DON'T REALLY KNOW... BUT...
IF MY HUNCH IS CORRECT... VEGEROT IS ONE SMART FELLA!
HEH HEH...
...
...EH ?
I DIDN'T TRANSFORM... ?
ODD...
...WHY NOT... ?
OH, WHO CARES? I STILL ABSORBED HIM...
MAKING ME THE MOST POWERFUL BEING IN ALL THE WORLDS!
WHY SHOULD I COMPLAIN ?
NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW !!!
I CAN ENJOY THE DEATH AND SUFFERING OF ALL LIVING THINGS TO MY HEART'S CONTENT !!!


RRRIP
HEH HEH...
HEE HEE HEE HEE... !!!!

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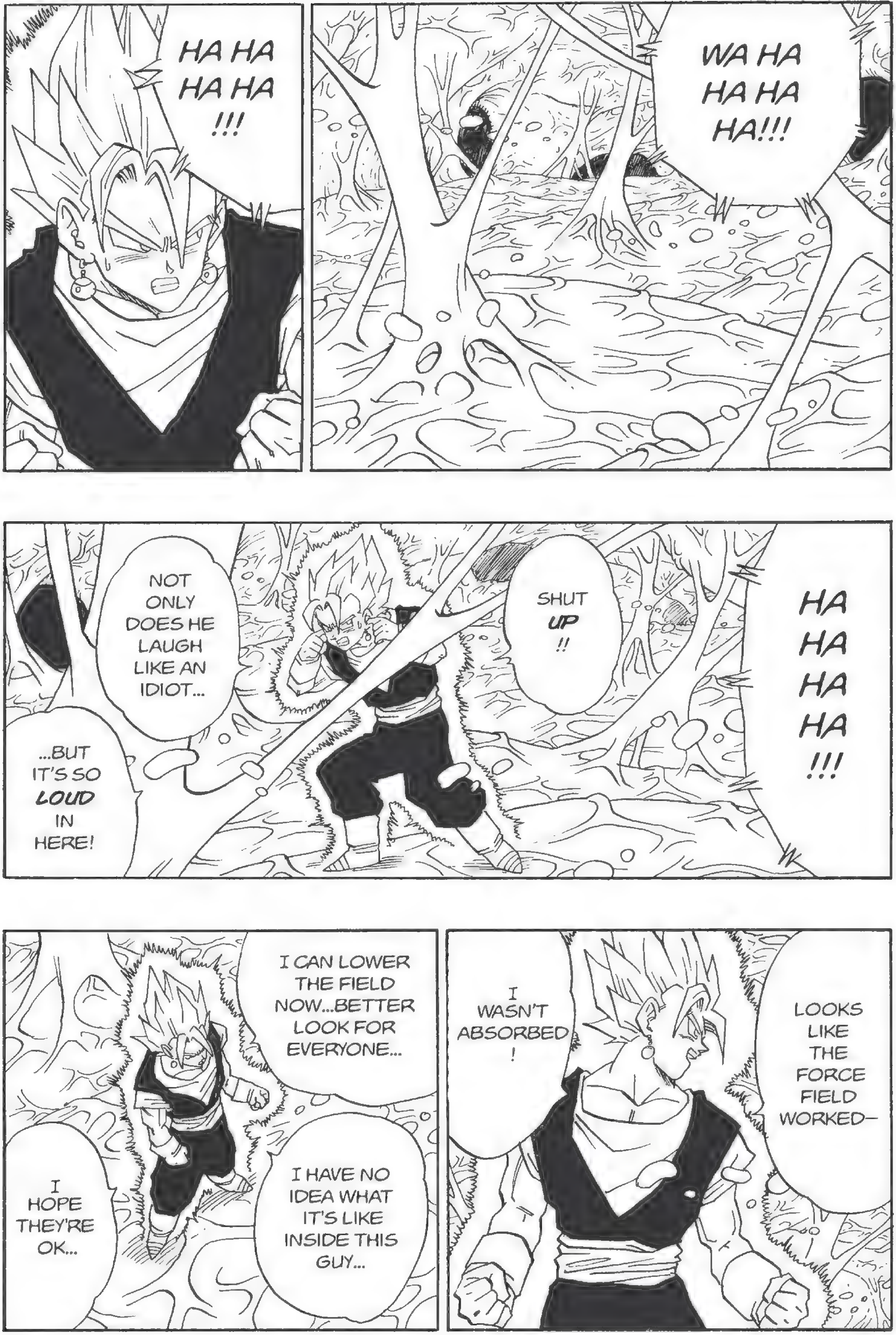
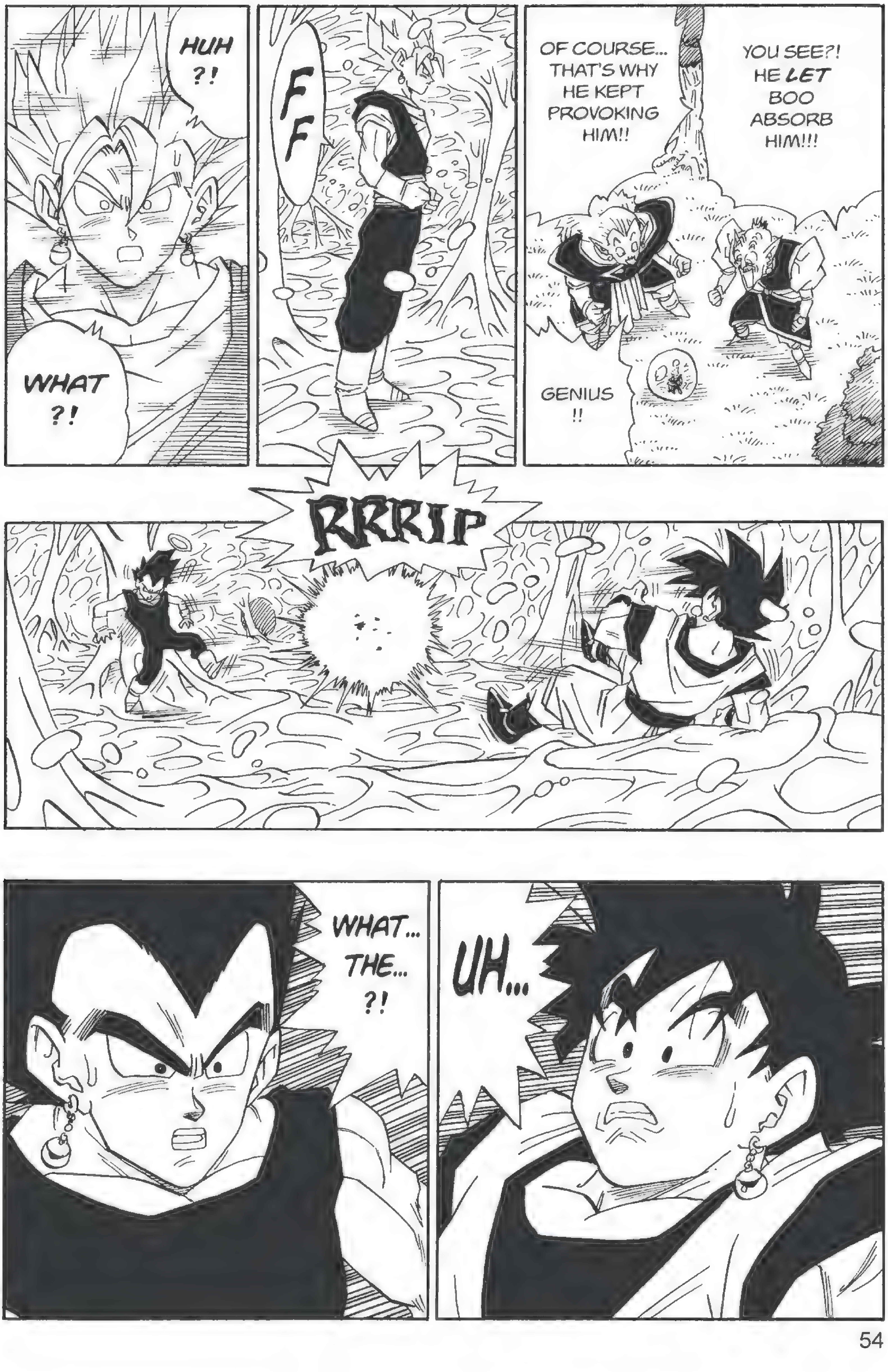

WA HA HA HA HA!!!
HA HA HA HA !!!
HA HA HA HA !!!
SHUT *UP* !!
NOT ONLY DOES HE LAUGH LIKE AN IDIOT...
...BUT IT'S SO *LOUD* IN HERE!
LOOKS LIKE THE FORCE FIELD WORKED—
I WASN'T ABSORBED!
I CAN LOWER THE FIELD NOW...BETTER LOOK FOR EVERYONE...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE INSIDE THIS GUY...
I HOPE THEY'RE OK...


HUH ?!
WHAT ?!
FF
OF COURSE... THAT'S WHY HE KEPT PROVOKING HIM!!
YOU SEE?! HE LET BOO ABSORB HIM!!!
GENIUS !!
RRRIP
WHAT... THE... ?!
UH...

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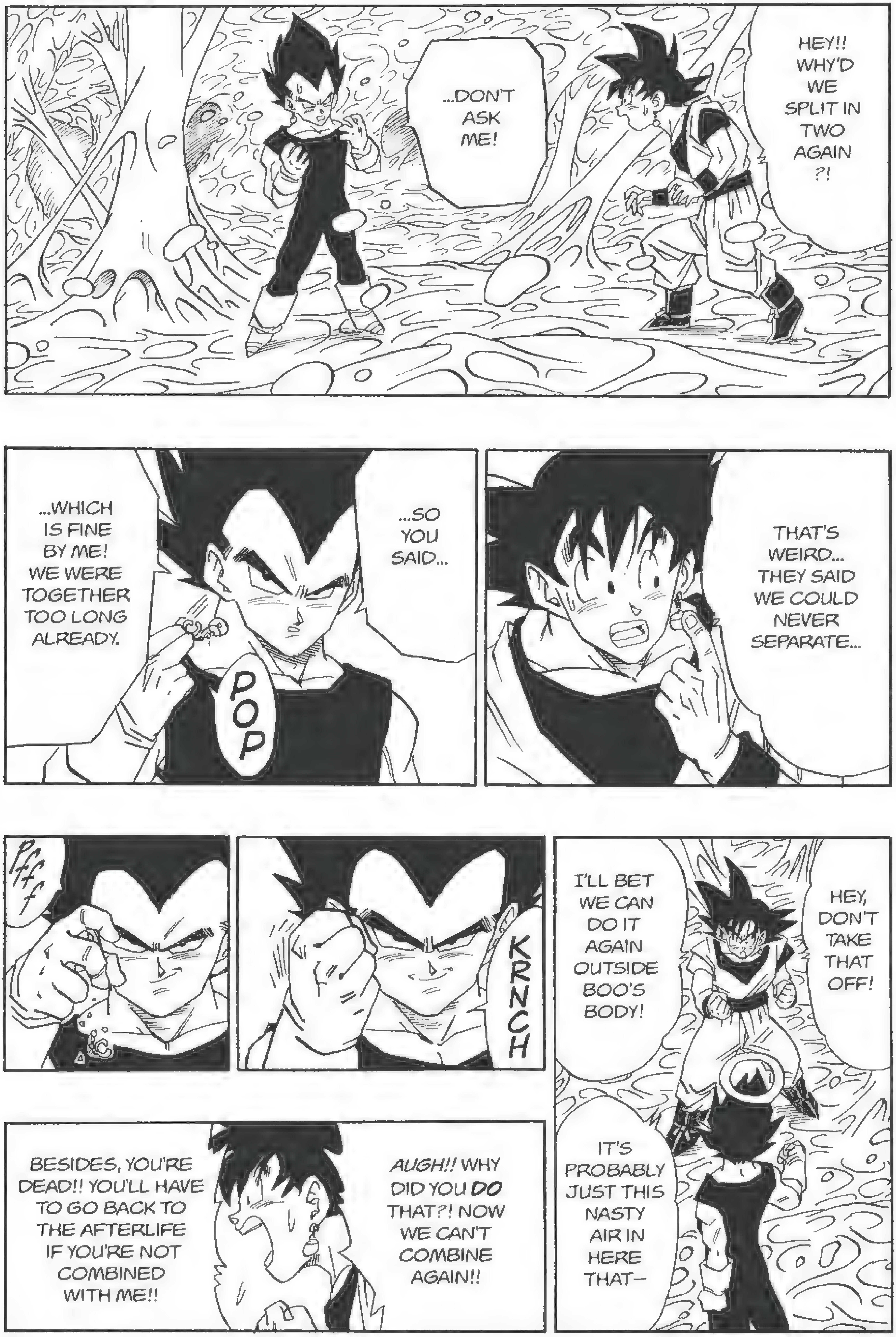
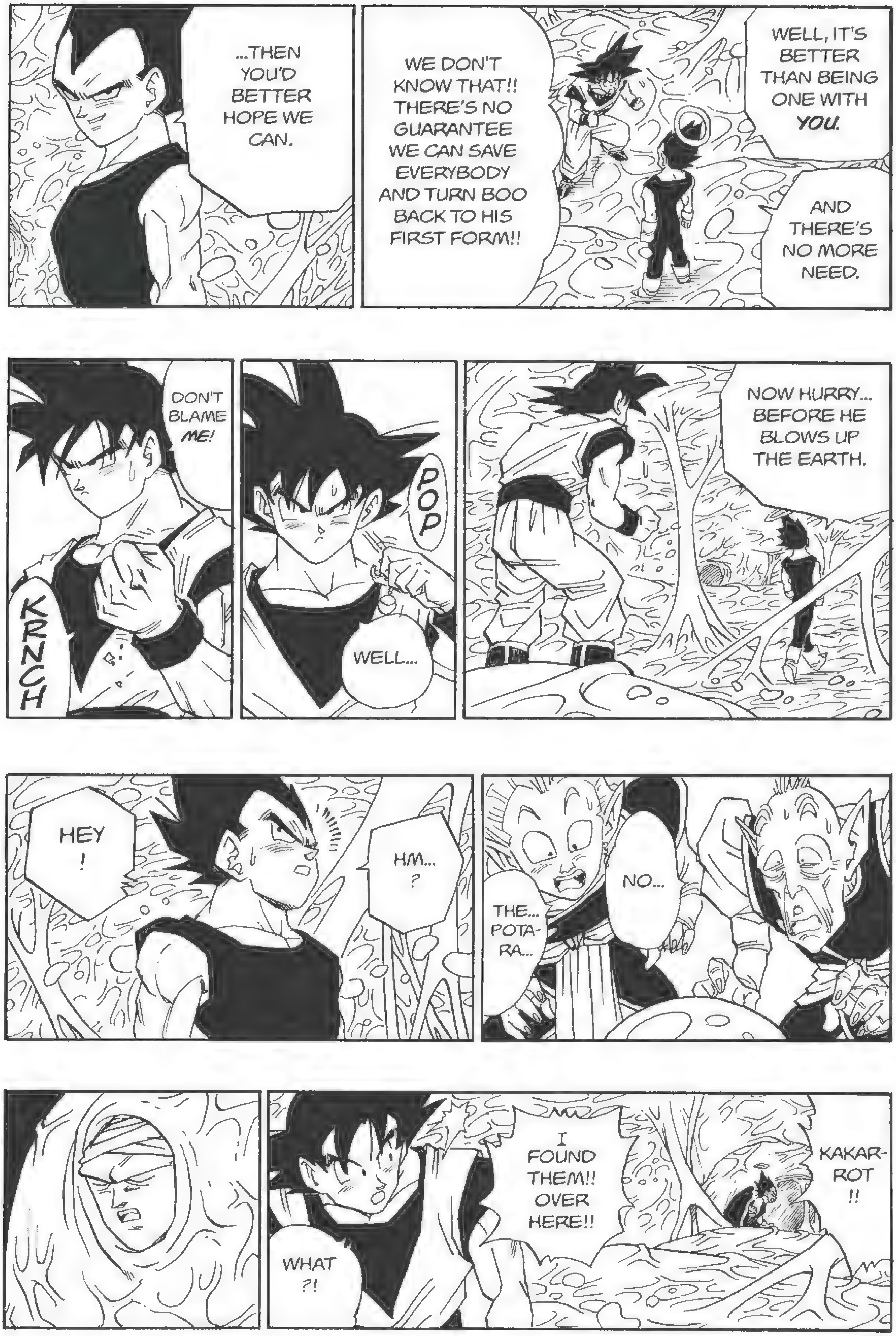
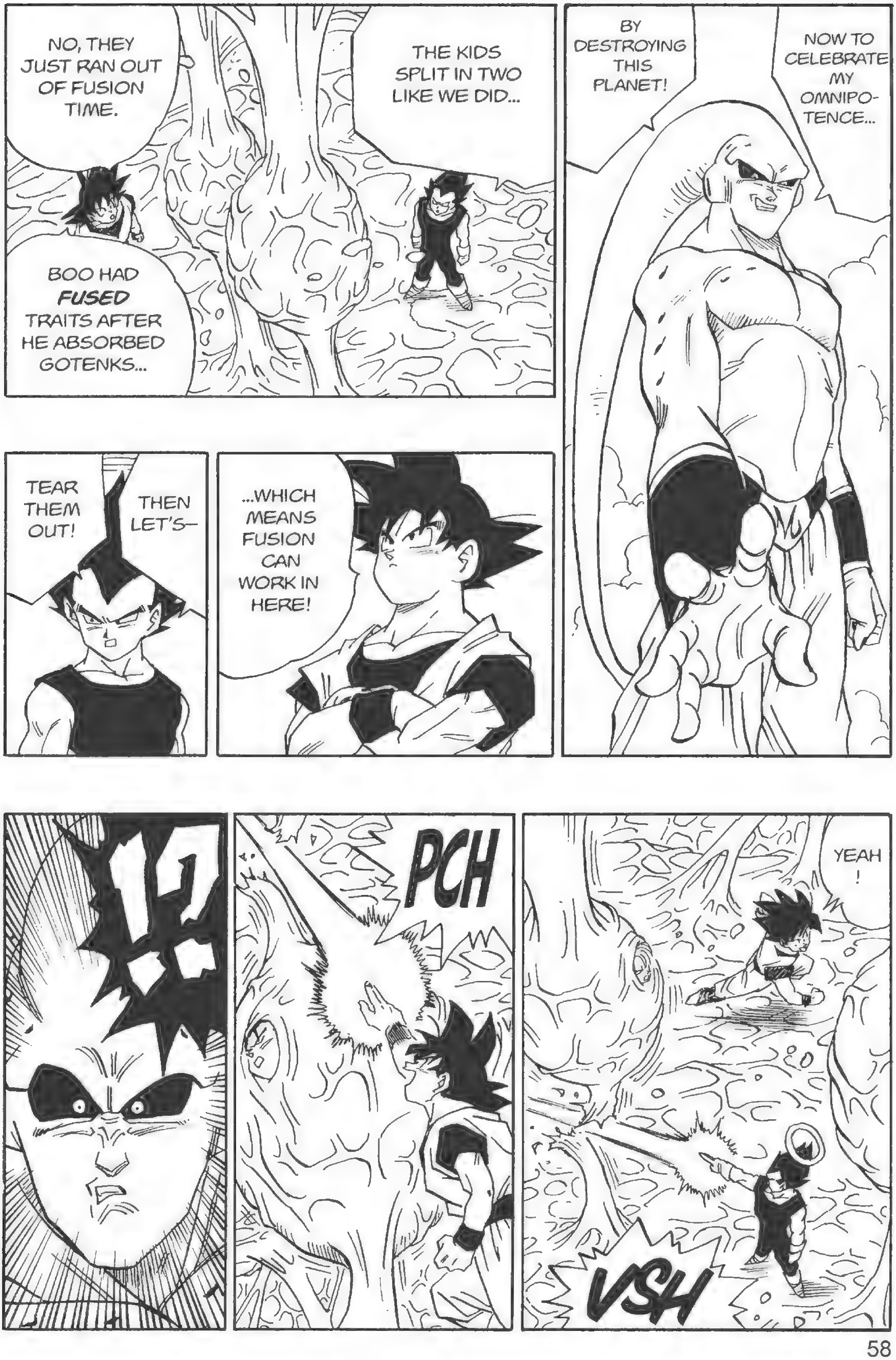

HEY!! WHY'D WE SPLIT IN TWO AGAIN ?!
...DON'T ASK ME!
THAT'S WEIRD... THEY SAID WE COULD NEVER SEPARATE...
...SO YOU SAID...
...WHICH IS FINE BY ME! WE WERE TOGETHER TOO LONG ALREADY.
POP
HEY, DON'T TAKE THAT OFF!
I'LL BET WE CAN DO IT AGAIN OUTSIDE BOO'S BODY!
IT'S PROBABLY JUST THIS NASTY AIR IN HERE THAT—
KRNCH
Pfff
AUGH!! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?! NOW WE CAN'T COMBINE AGAIN!!
BESIDES, YOU'RE DEAD!! YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE AFTERLIFE IF YOU'RE NOT COMBINED WITH ME!!

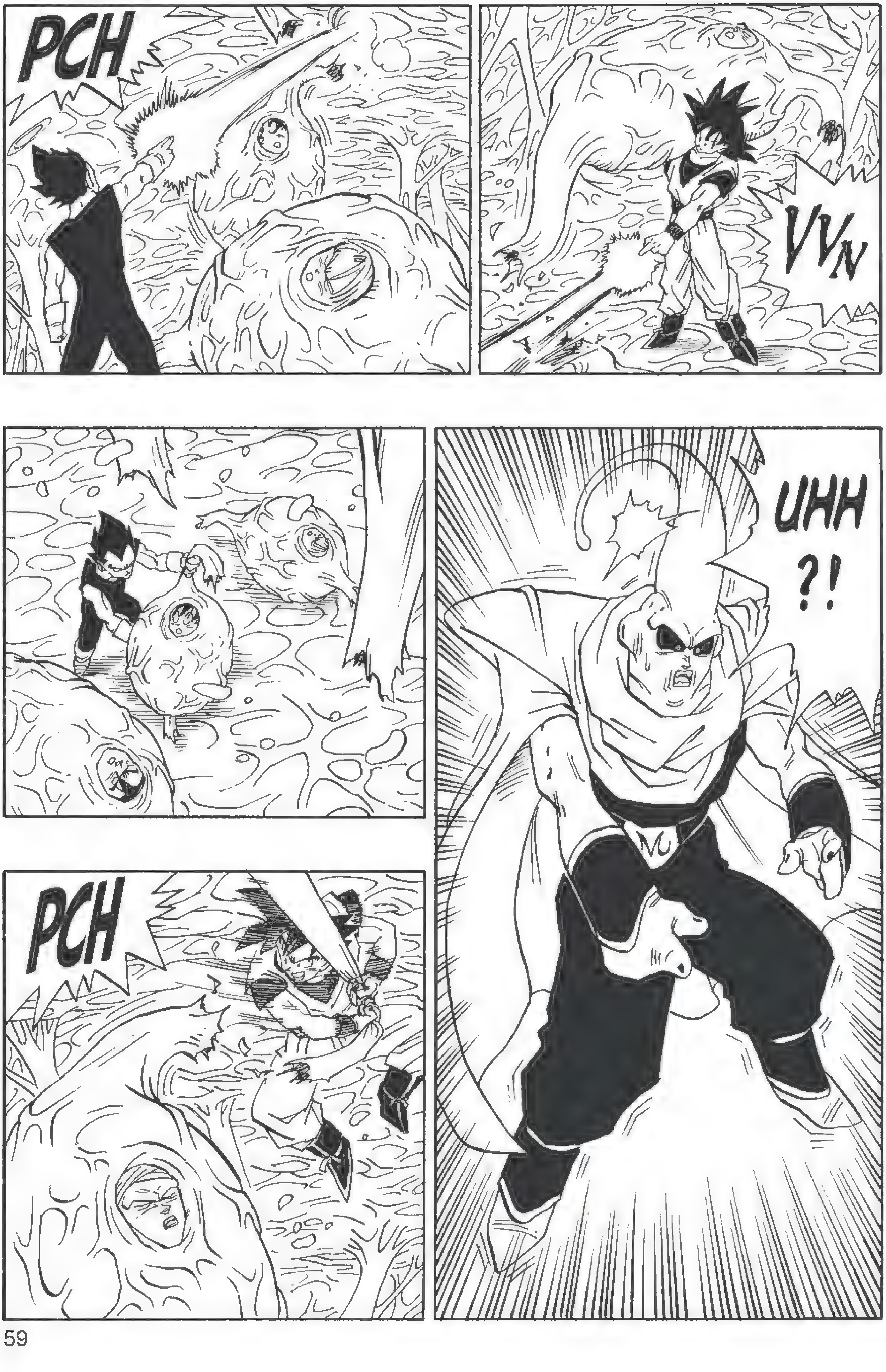

...THEN YOU'D BETTER HOPE WE CAN.
WE DON'T KNOW THAT!! THERE'S NO GUARANTEE WE CAN SAVE EVERYBODY AND TURN BOO BACK TO HIS FIRST FORM!!
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN BEING ONE WITH *YOU.*
AND THERE'S NO MORE NEED.
DON'T BLAME *ME!*
KRNCH
POP
WELL...
NOW HURRY... BEFORE HE BLOWS UP THE EARTH.
HEY !
HM... ?
THE... POTARA...
NO...
I FOUND THEM!! OVER HERE!!
KAKAR-ROT !!
WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

IT'S PICCOLO !
GREAT !!
HE'S NOT DEAD !!
HEY, VEGETA !!
LOOK !!
GOHAN... TRUNKS... GOTEN... !!
THEY'RE ALL HERE!!!


NOW TO CELEBRATE MY OMNIPOTENCE...
BY DESTROYING THIS PLANET!
THE KIDS SPLIT IN TWO LIKE WE DID...
NO, THEY JUST RAN OUT OF FUSION TIME.
BOO HAD ***FUSED*** TRAITS AFTER HE ABSORBED GOTENKS...
...WHICH MEANS FUSION CAN WORK IN HERE!
THEN LET'S—
TEAR THEM OUT!
YEAH!
VSH
PCH
!?

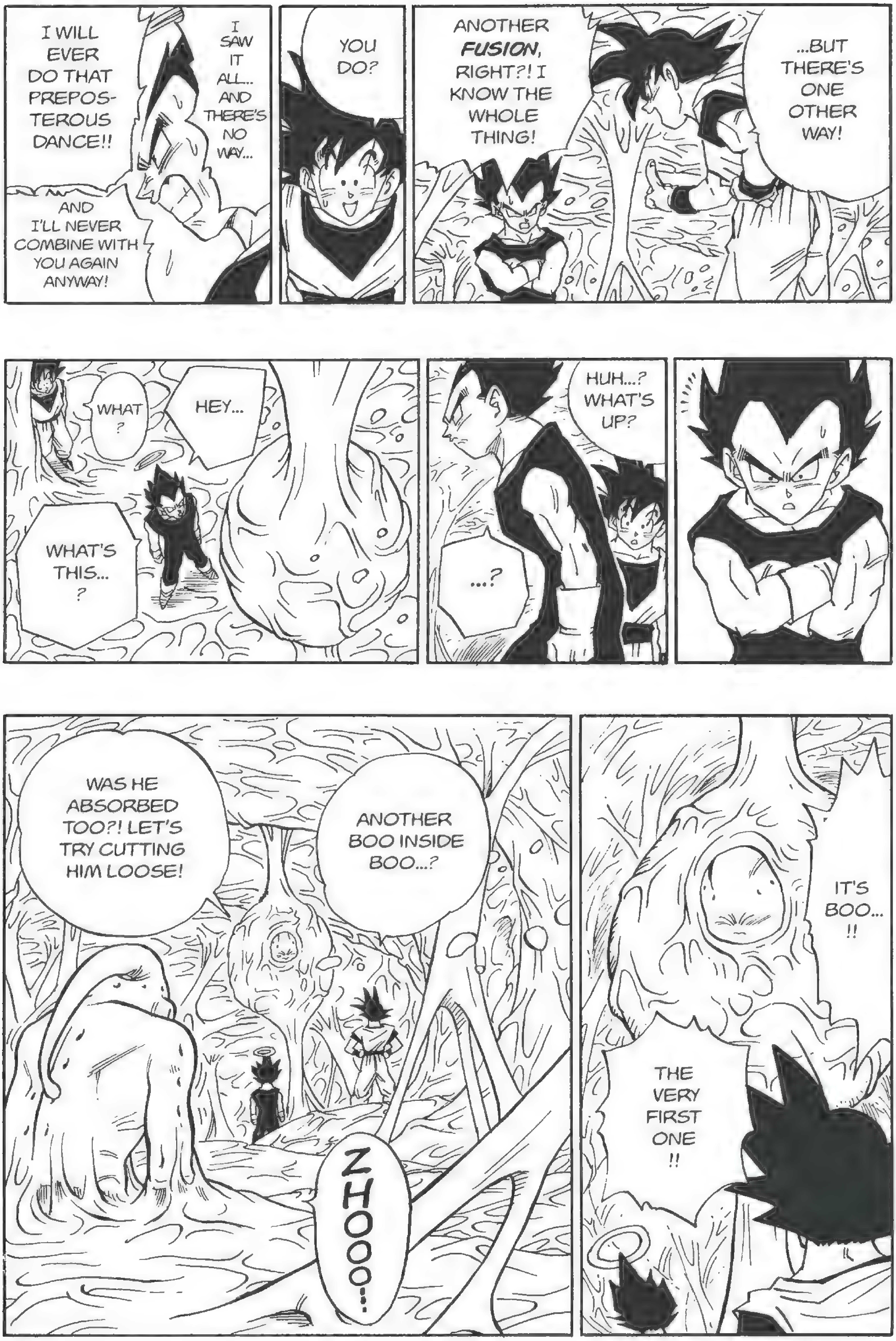
READ THIS WAY


VVN
PCH
UHH ?!
PCH

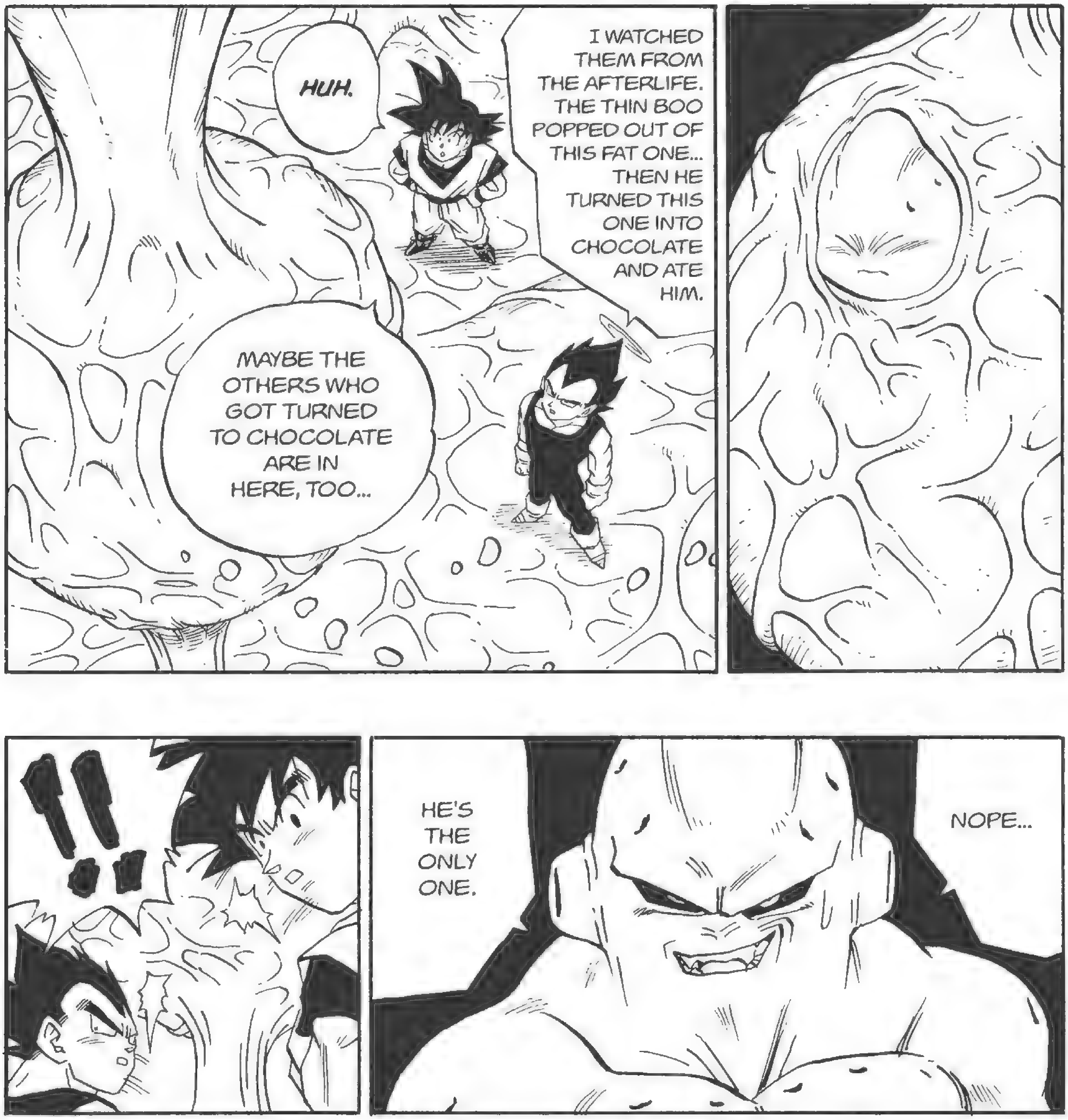
READ THIS WAY

GUH !!!!
WOO HOO!!
HE'S CHANGING BACK !!!
YES !!!
WHAT?! WHY...?
...
DON'T TELL ME...
YEAH! HE'S A LOT WEAKER!
SEE, HIS CHI IS SMALLER!
THEN LET'S BLOW OURSELVES OUT OF HERE!
WAIT! HE'S STILL STRONGER THAN EITHER OF US!
HE'LL KILL US IF WE GO OUT LIKE THIS!!
THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
WELL?!
YOU JUST HAD TO BREAK THE POTARA!

READ THIS WAY


...BUT THERE'S ONE OTHER WAY!
ANOTHER *FUSION*, RIGHT?! I KNOW THE WHOLE THING!
YOU DO?
I SAW IT ALL... AND THERE'S NO WAY...
I WILL EVER DO THAT PREPOSTEROUS DANCE!!
AND I'LL NEVER COMBINE WITH YOU AGAIN ANYWAY!
HUH...? WHAT'S UP?
...?
HEY...
WHAT ?
WHAT'S THIS... ?
IT'S BOO... !!
THE VERY FIRST ONE !!
ANOTHER BOO INSIDE BOO...?
WAS HE ABSORBED TOO?! LET'S TRY CUTTING HIM LOOSE!
ZHOOO!!

DBZ:313 · Boos Inside Boo


I WATCHED THEM FROM THE AFTERLIFE. THE THIN BOO POPPED OUT OF THIS FAT ONE... THEN HE TURNED THIS ONE INTO CHOCOLATE AND ATE HIM.
HUH.
MAYBE THE OTHERS WHO GOT TURNED TO CHOCOLATE ARE IN HERE, TOO...
NOPE...
HE'S THE ONLY ONE.
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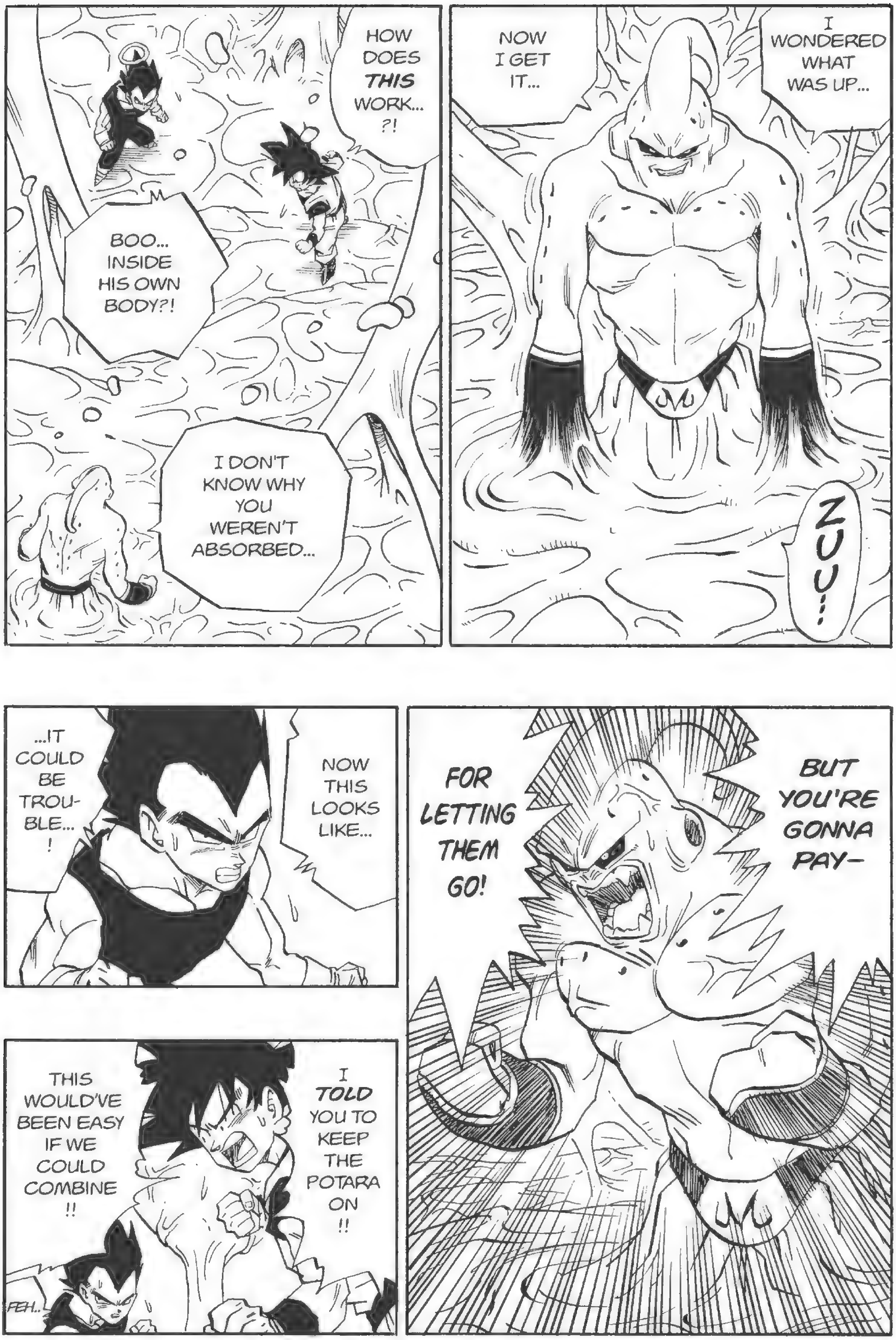
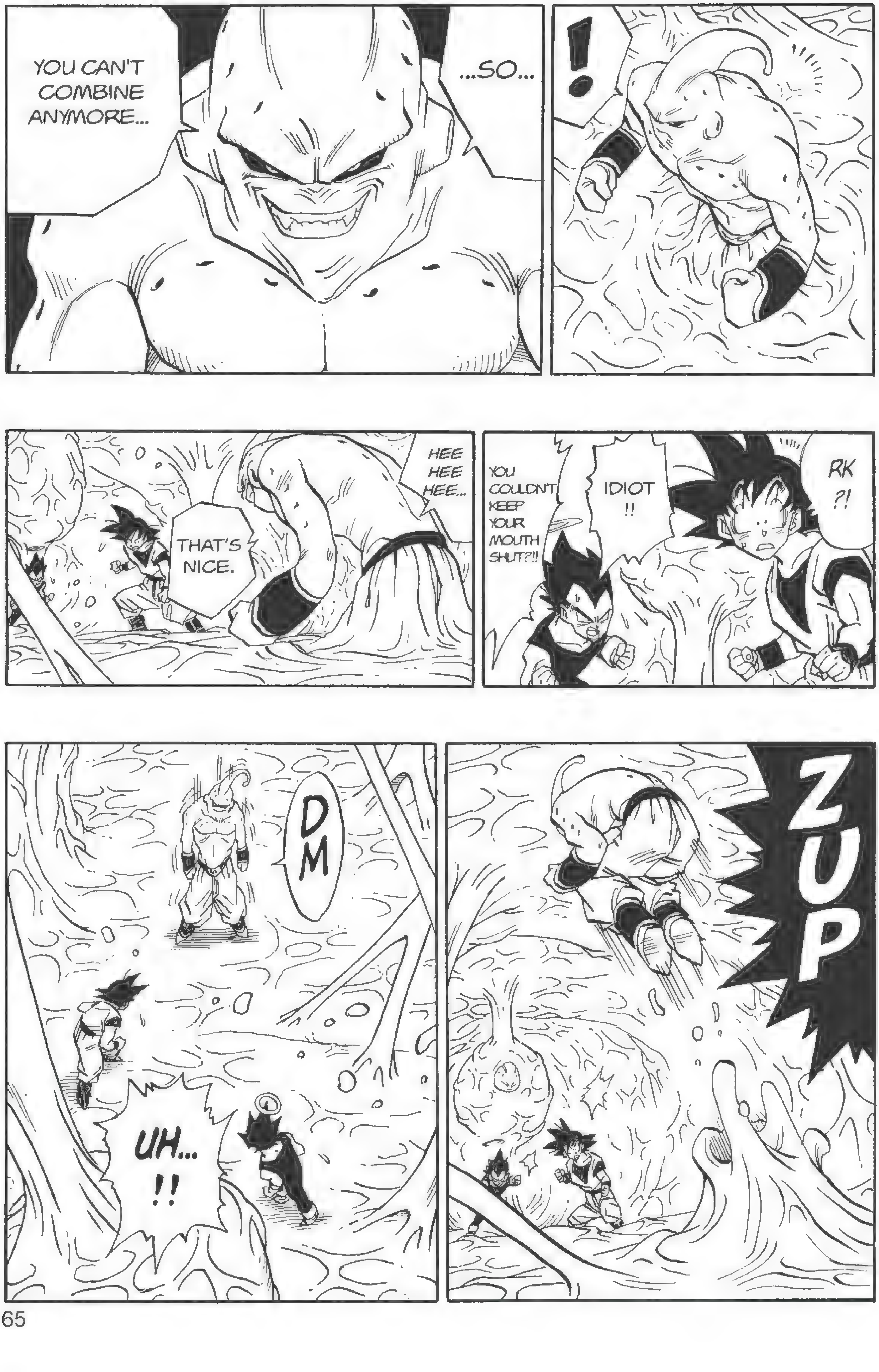
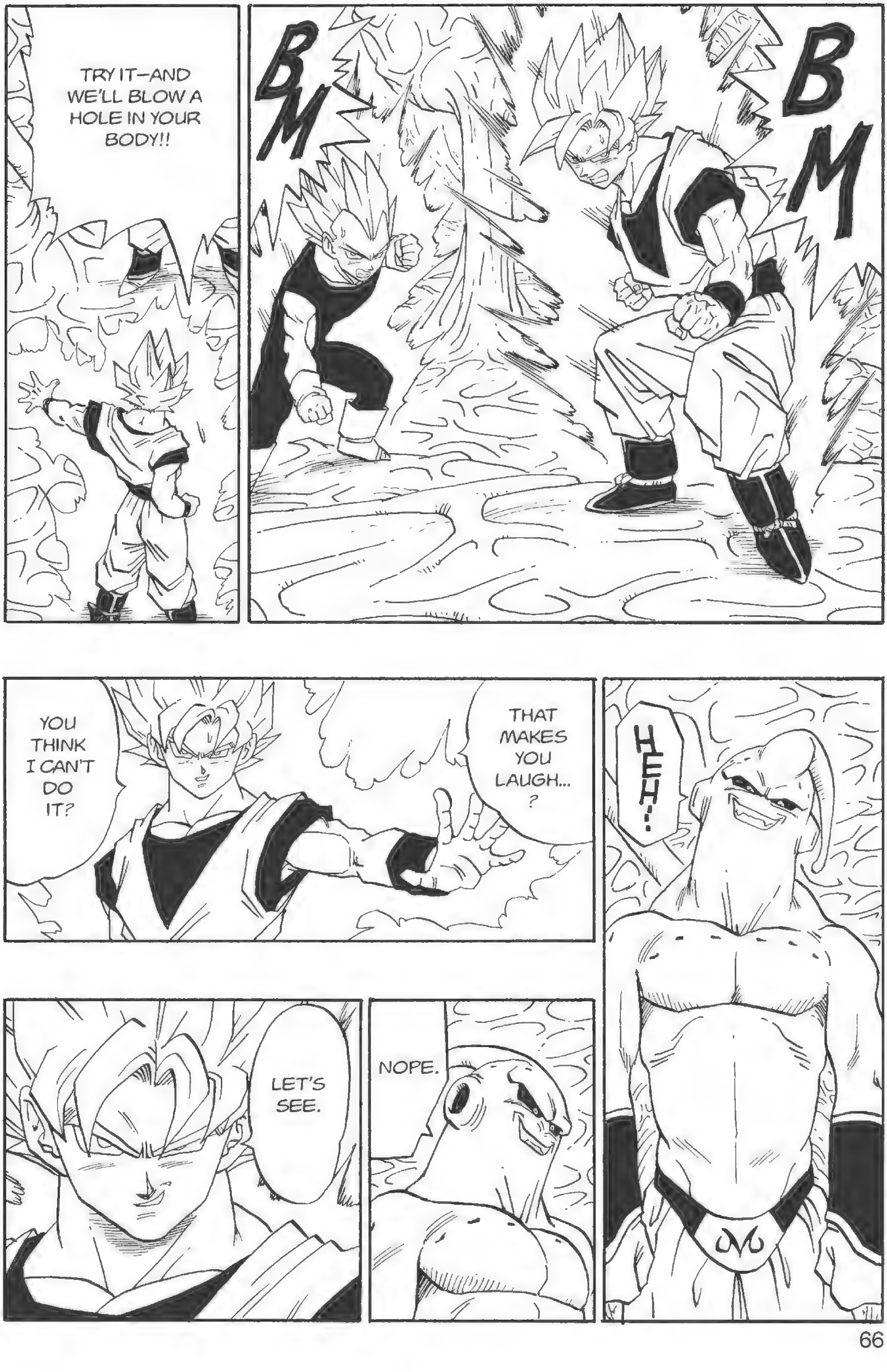
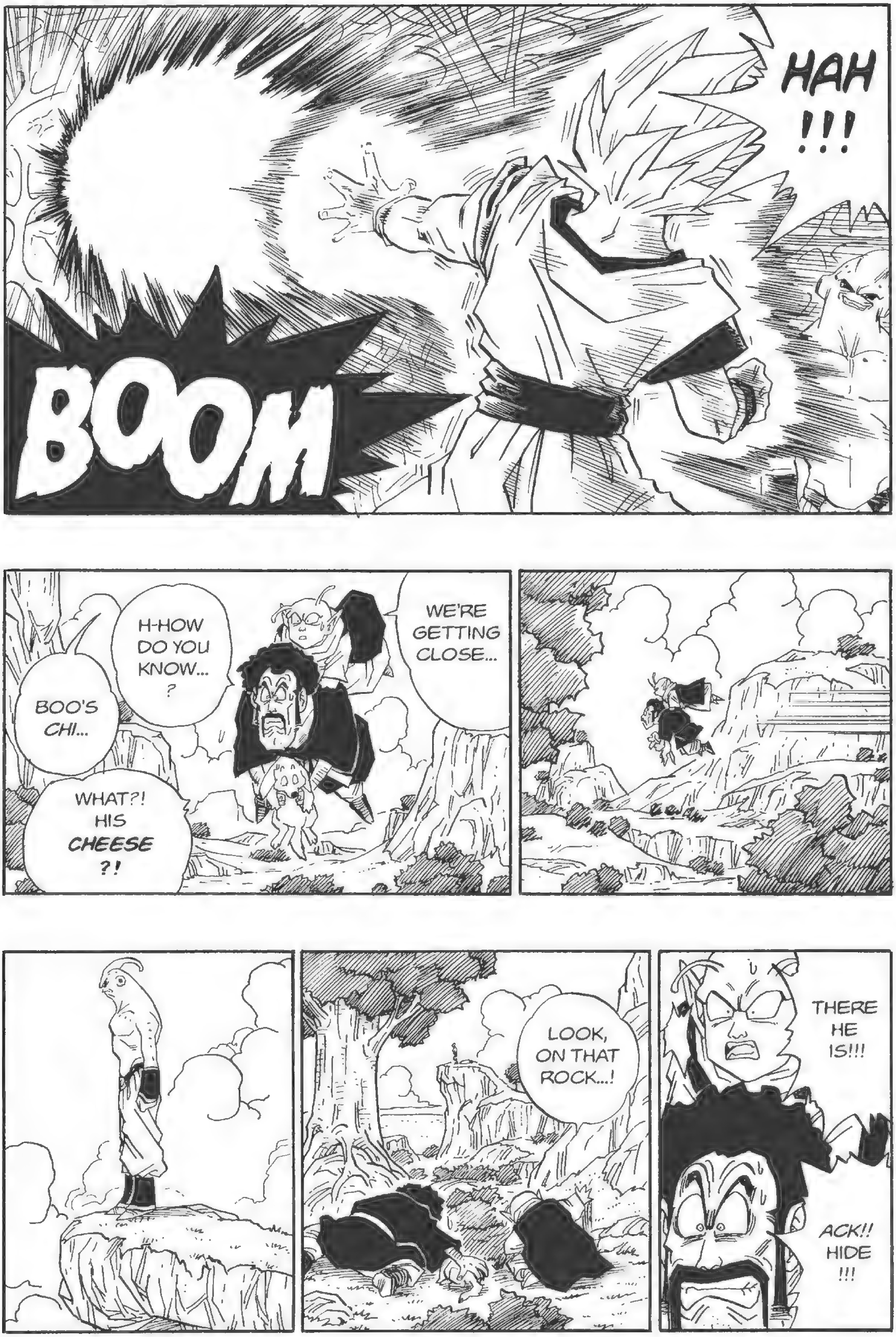

I WONDERED WHAT WAS UP...
NOW I GET IT...
ZUUU!!
HOW DOES THIS WORK...?!
BOO... INSIDE HIS OWN BODY?!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WEREN'T ABSORBED...
BUT YOU'RE GONNA PAY—
FOR LETTING THEM GO!
NOW THIS LOOKS LIKE...
...IT COULD BE TROUBLE...!
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP THE POTARA ON!!
THIS WOULD'VE BEEN EASY IF WE COULD COMBINE!!
FEH...

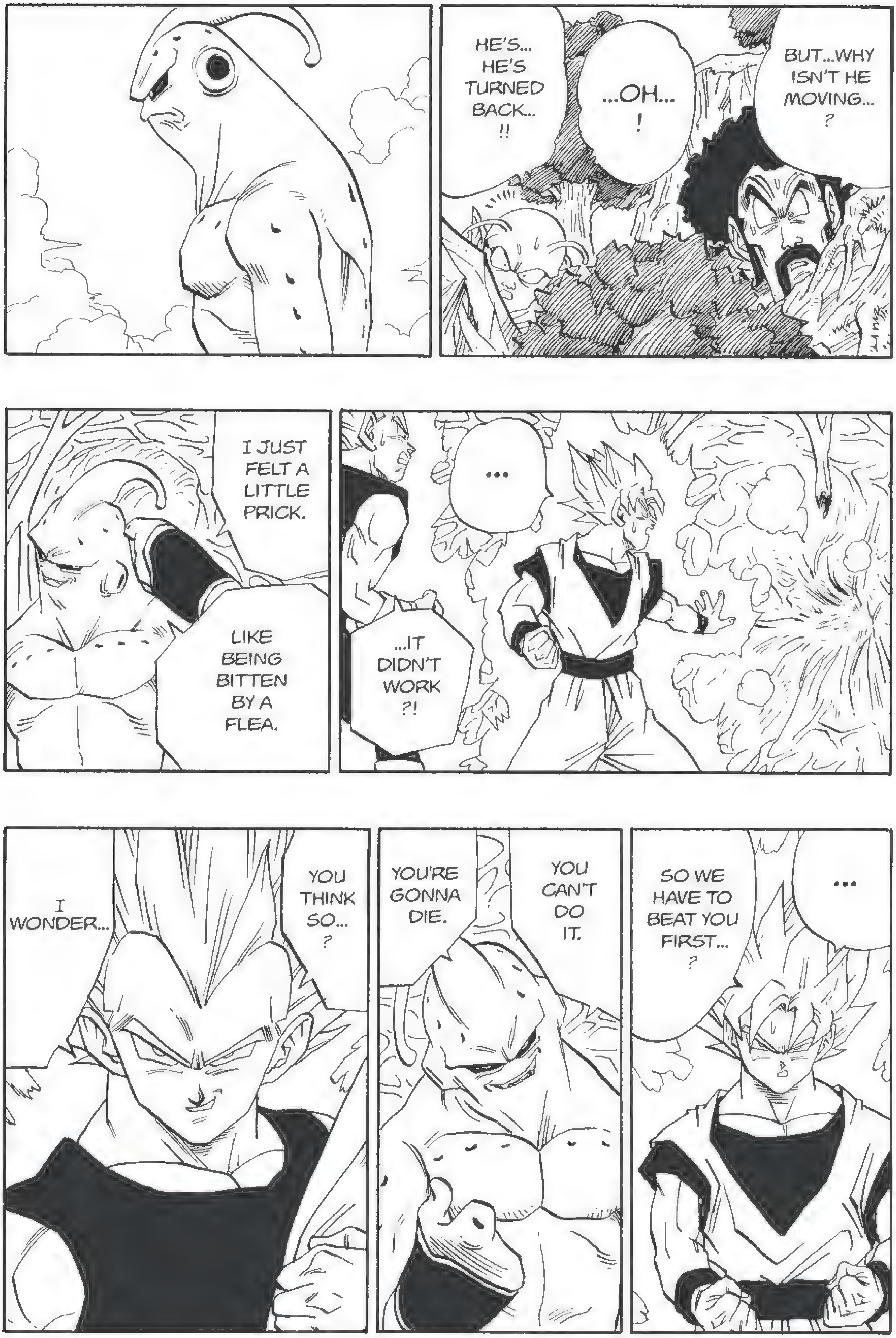
READ THIS WAY


!
YOU CAN'T COMBINE ANYMORE...
...SO...
RK ?!
IDIOT !!
YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT?!!
HEE HEE HEE...
THAT'S NICE.
ZUP
DM
UH... !!

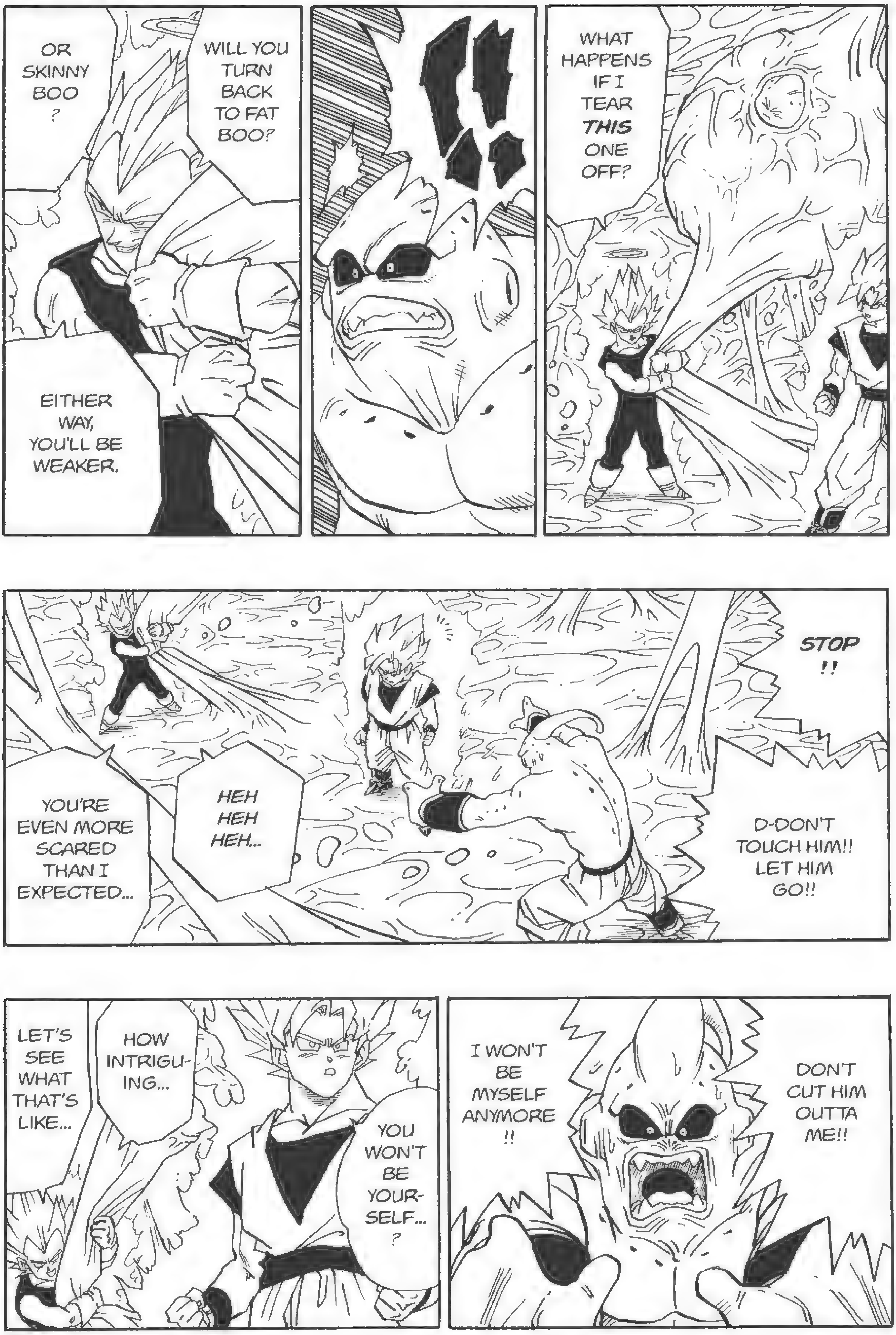

BM
BM
TRY IT—AND WE'LL BLOW A HOLE IN YOUR BODY!!
HEH!!
THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH...?
YOU THINK I CAN'T DO IT?
NOPE.
LET'S SEE.

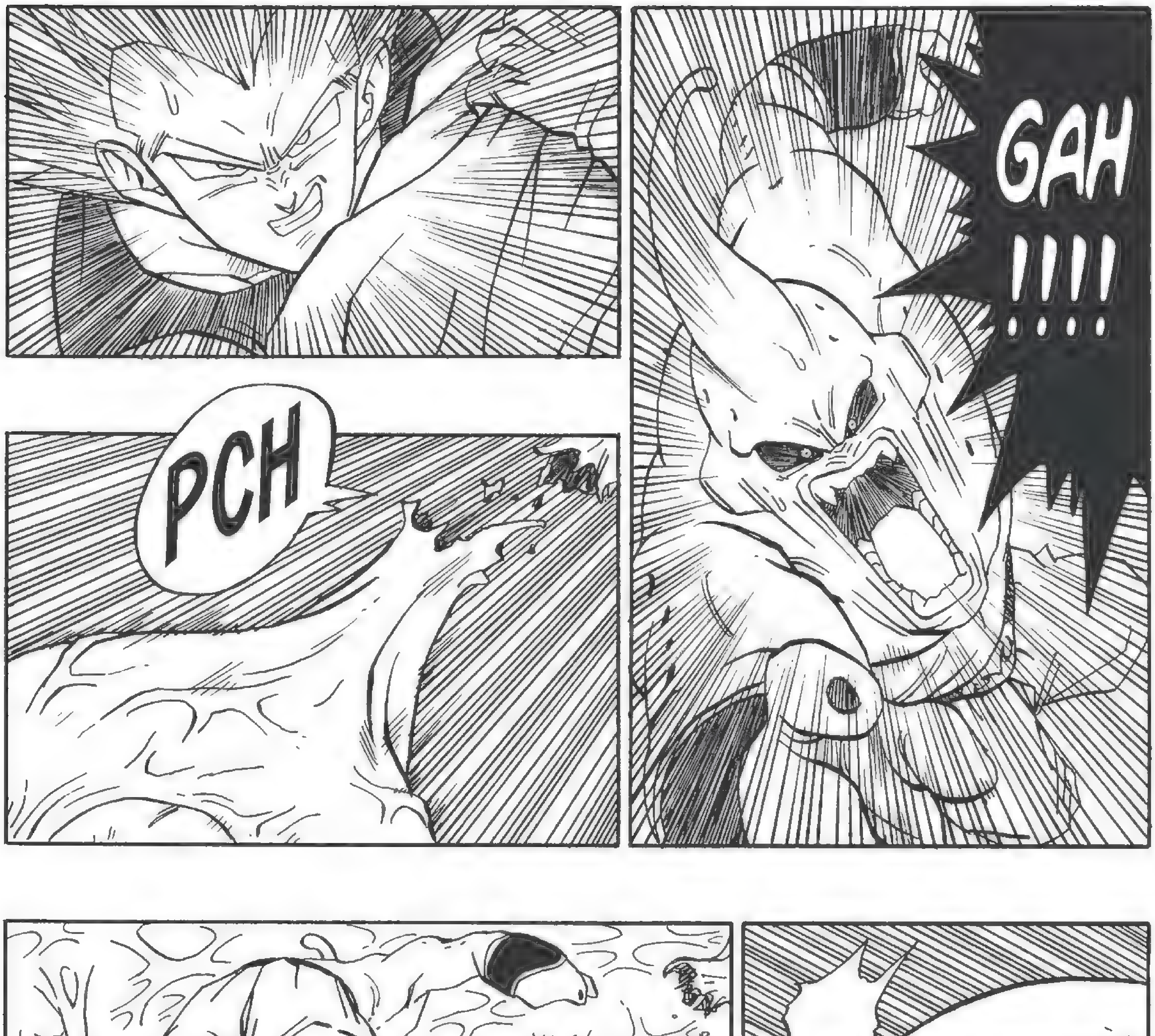
READ THIS WAY


HAH!!!
BOOM
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE...
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW...?
BOO'S CHI...
WHAT?! HIS CHEESE?!
THERE HE IS!!!
ACK!! HIDE!!!
LOOK, ON THAT ROCK...!

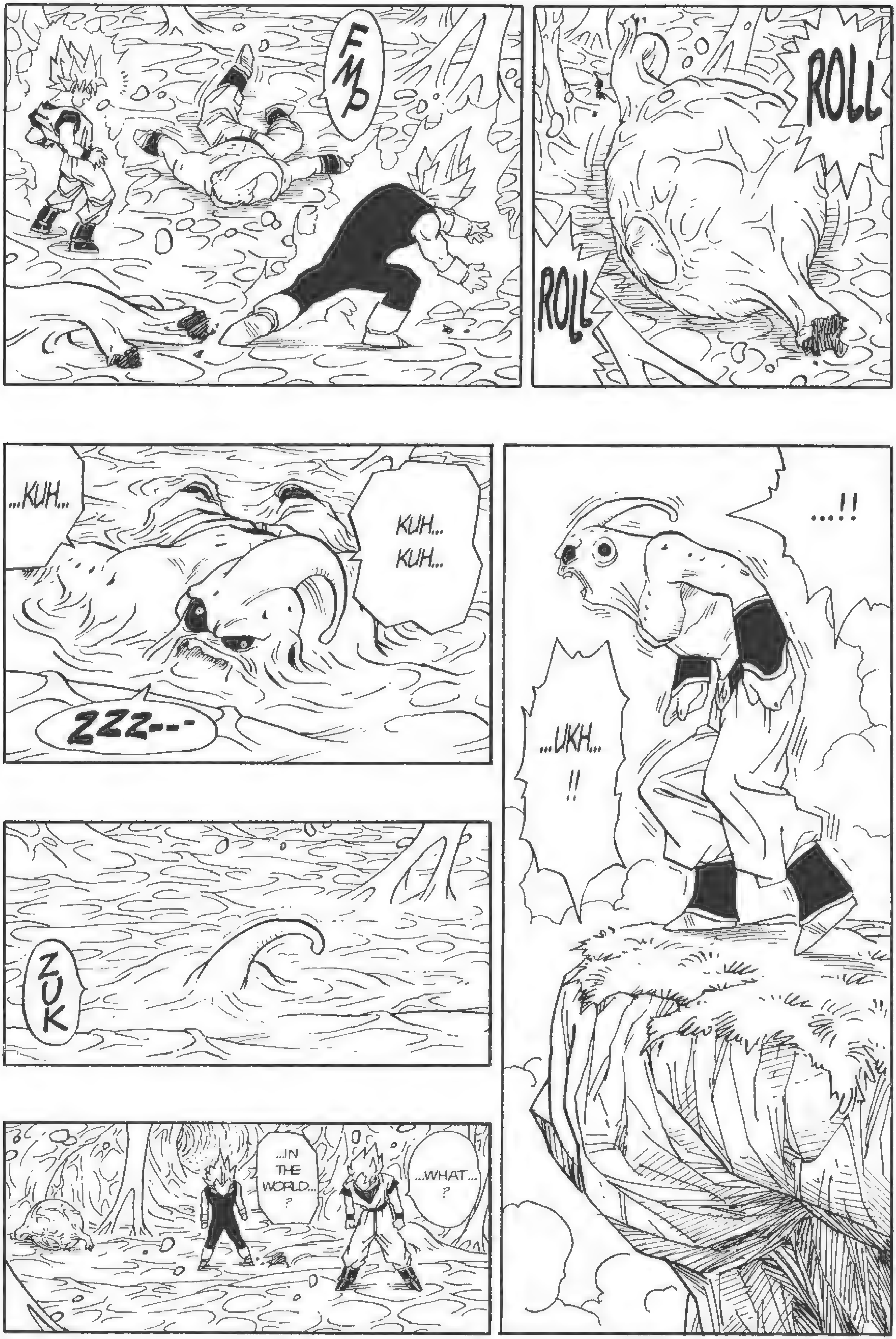

HE'S... HE'S TURNED BACK...!!
...OH...!
BUT...WHY ISN'T HE MOVING...?
I JUST FELT A LITTLE PRICK.
LIKE BEING BITTEN BY A FLEA.
...
...IT DIDN'T WORK ?!
I WONDER...
YOU THINK SO...?
YOU'RE GONNA DIE.
YOU CAN'T DO IT.
SO WE HAVE TO BEAT YOU FIRST...?
...

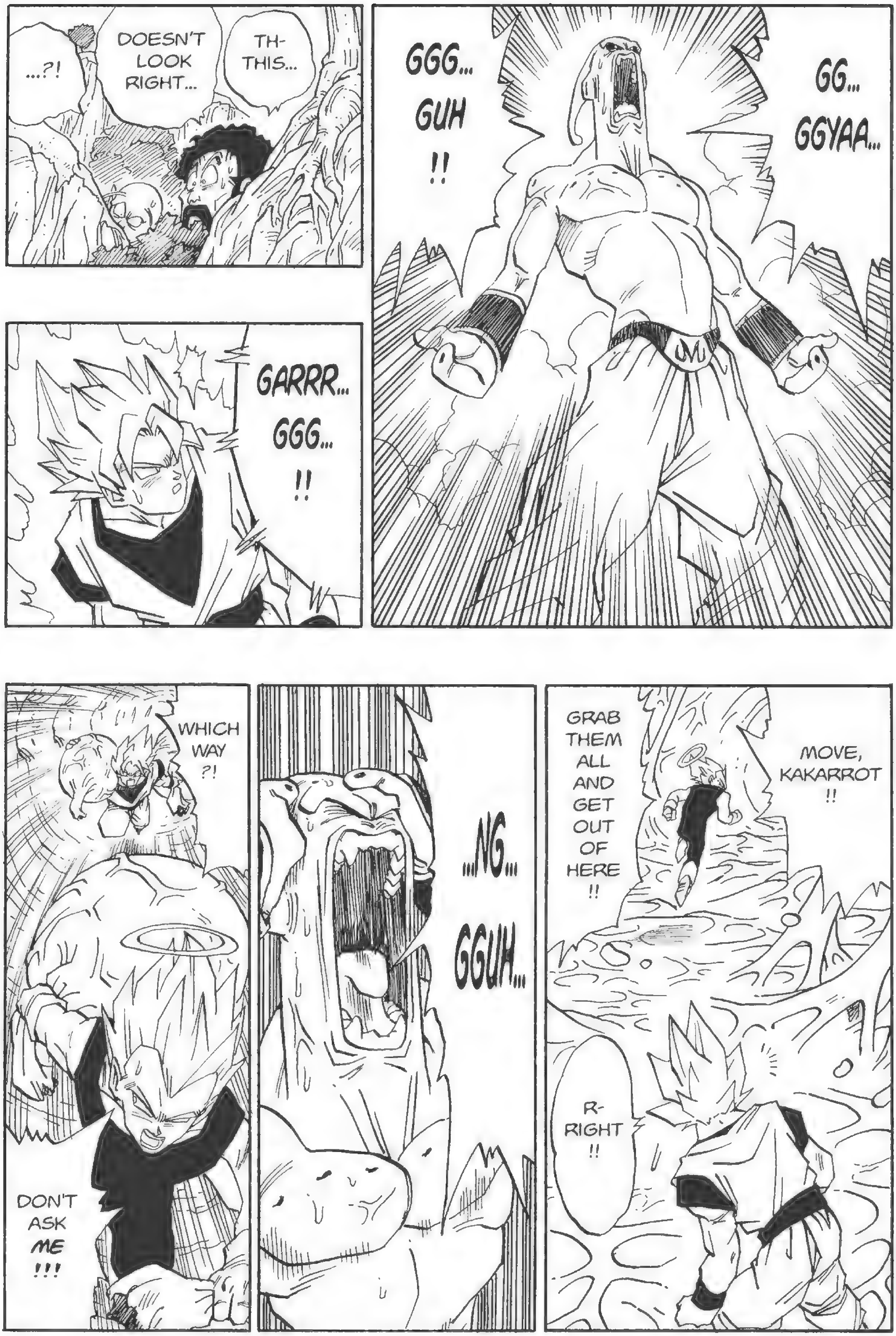
READ THIS WAY


WHAT HAPPENS IF I TEAR *THIS* ONE OFF?
!!
WILL YOU TURN BACK TO FAT BOO?
OR SKINNY BOO?
EITHER WAY, YOU'LL BE WEAKER.
STOP!!
D-DON'T TOUCH HIM!! LET HIM GO!!
HEH HEH HEH...
YOU'RE EVEN MORE SCARED THAN I EXPECTED...
DON'T CUT HIM OUTTA ME!!
I WON'T BE MYSELF ANYMORE!!
YOU WON'T BE YOURSELF...?
HOW INTRIGUING...
LET'S SEE WHAT THAT'S LIKE...

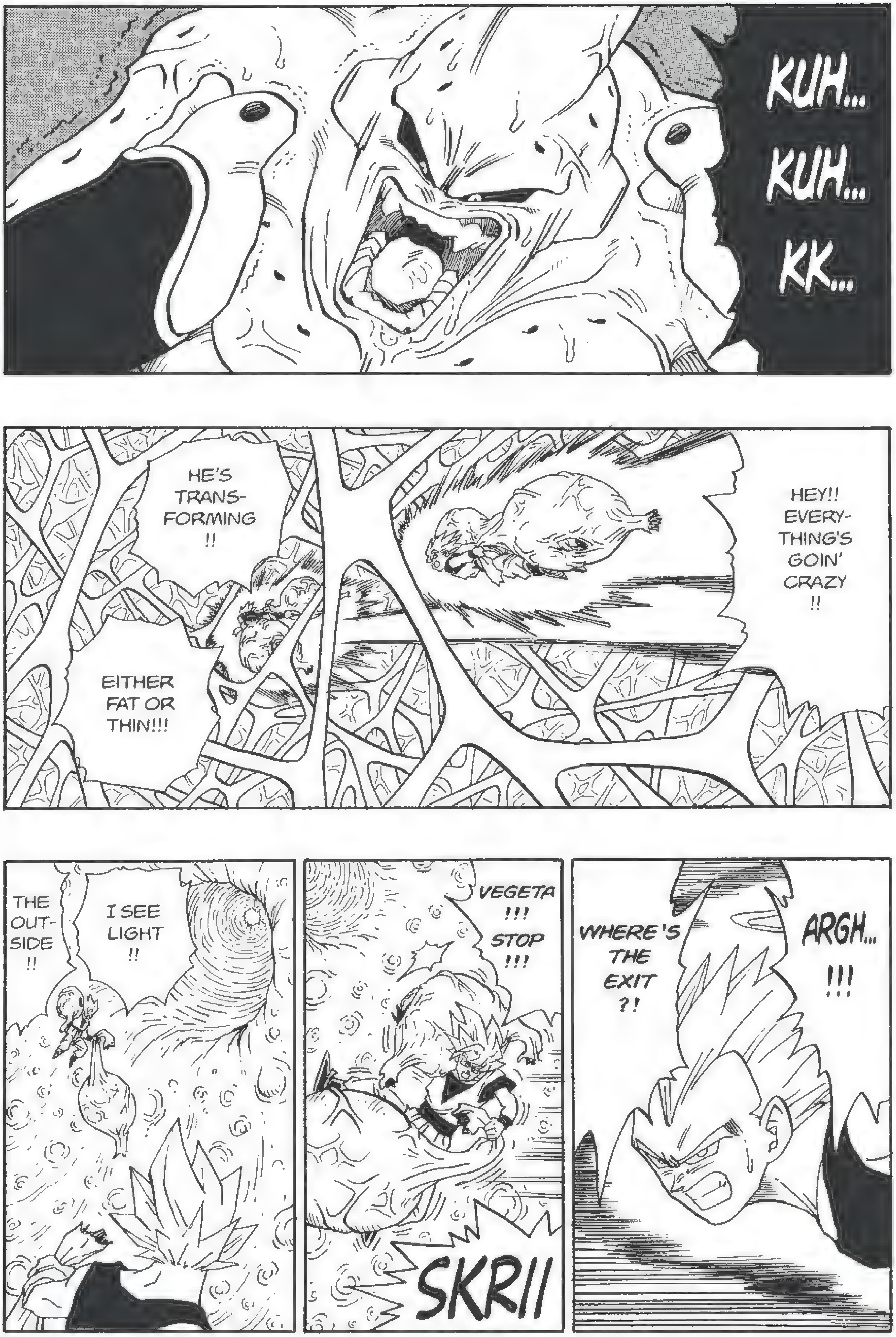

PCH
GAH !!!!!

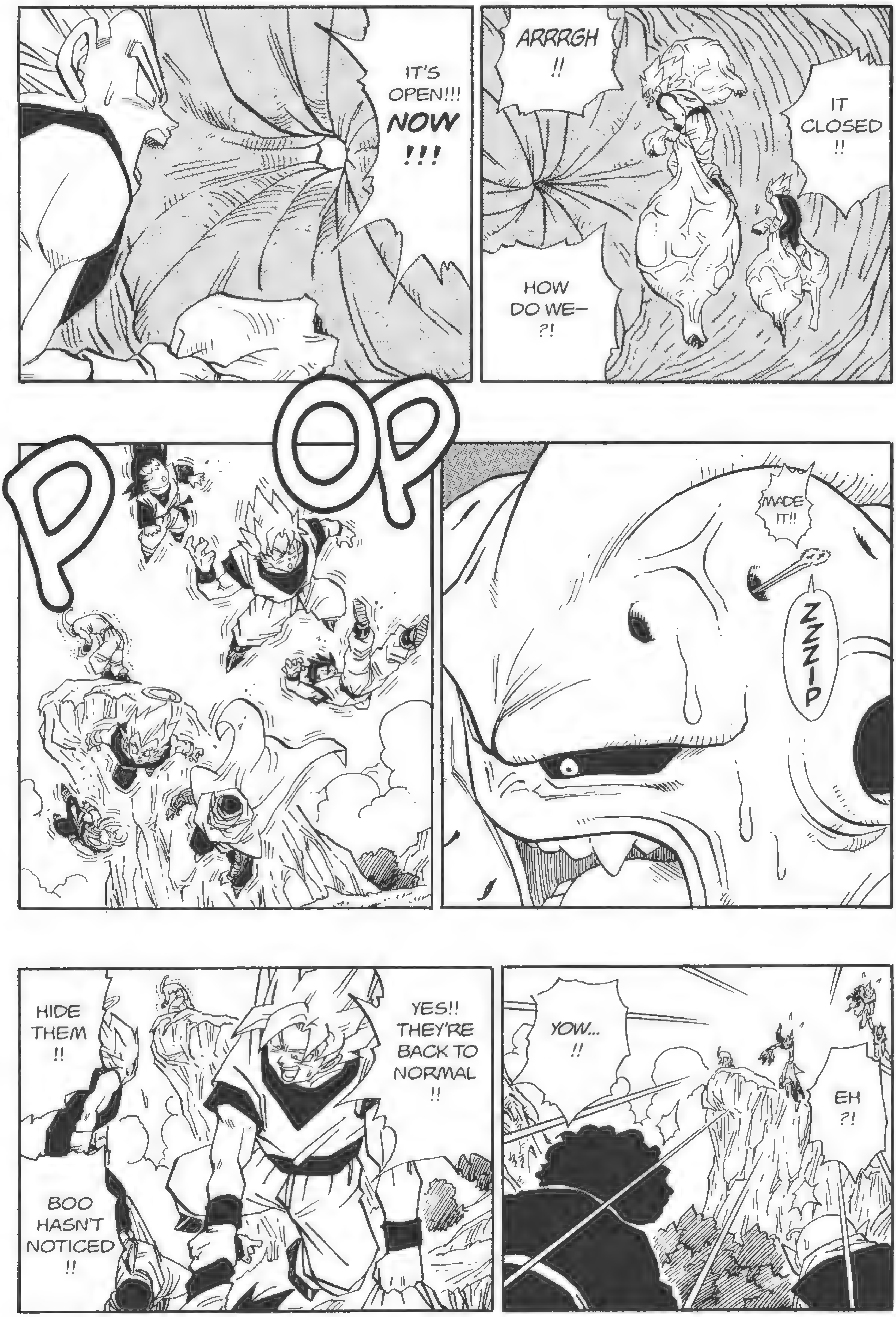
READ THIS WAY


ROLL
ROLL
FMP
...!!
...UKH... !!
KUH... KUH...
...KUH...
ZZZ---
ZUK
...WHAT...?
...IN THE WORLD...?

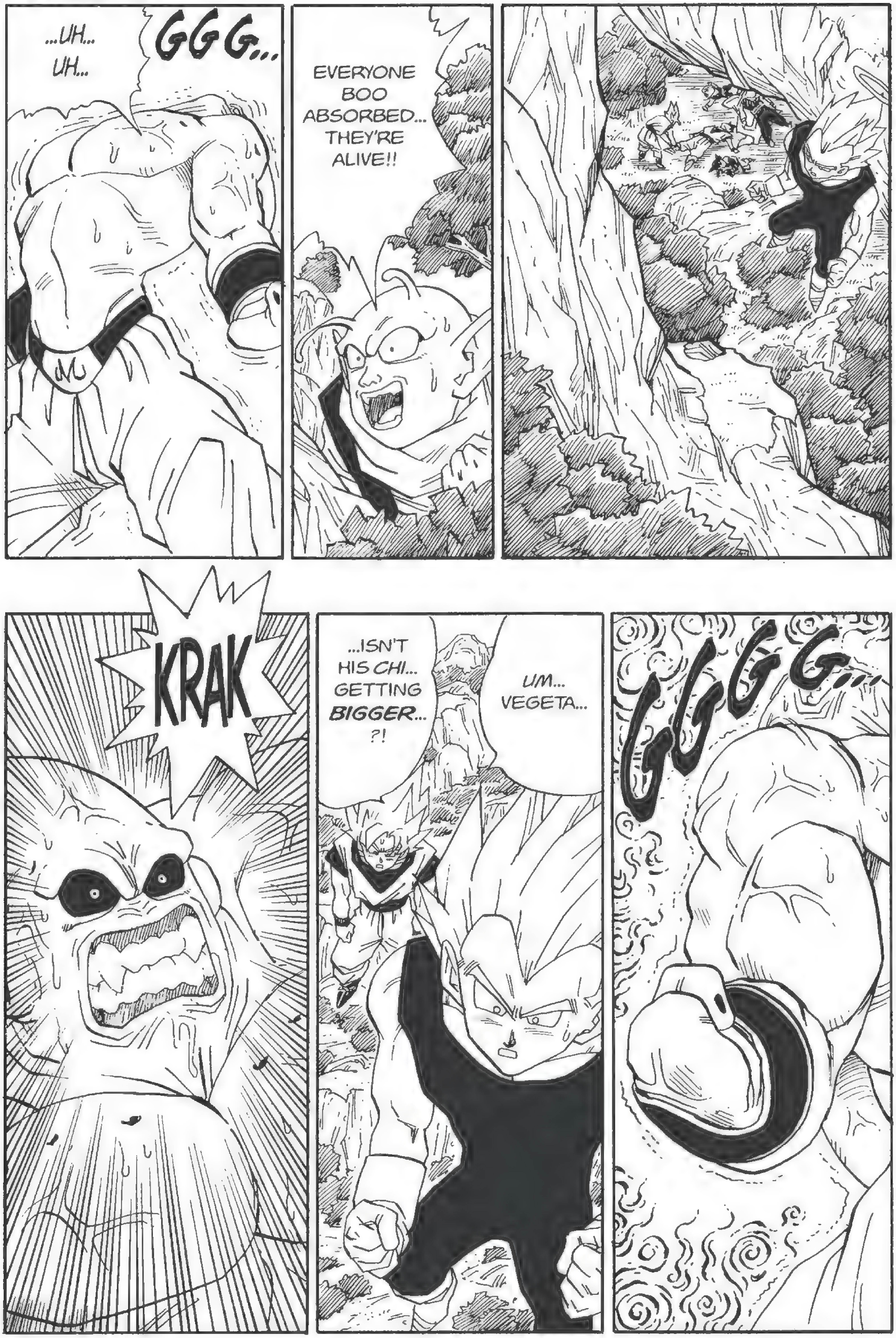

GGG... GUH !!
GG... GGYAA...
...?!
DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT...
TH- THIS...
GARRR... GGG... !!
MOVE, KAKARROT !!
GRAB THEM ALL AND GET OUT OF HERE !!
R- RIGHT !!
...NG... GGUH...
WHICH WAY ?!
DON'T ASK *ME* !!!

READ THIS WAY

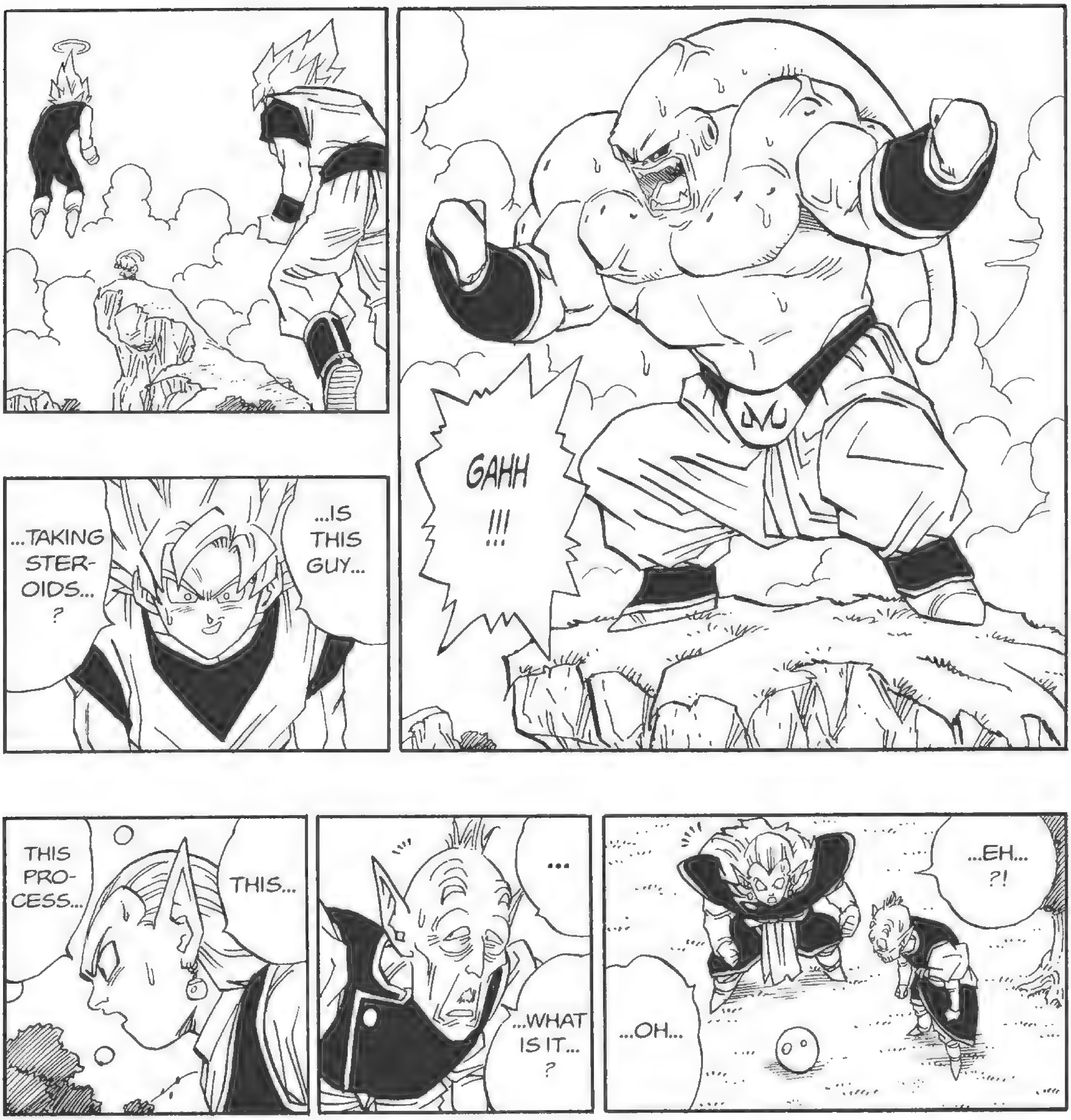

KUH... KUH... KK...
HEY!! EVERYTHING'S GOIN' CRAZY !!
HE'S TRANSFORMING !!
EITHER FAT OR THIN!!!
ARGH... !!!
WHERE'S THE EXIT ?!
VEGETA !!! STOP !!!
SKRII
I SEE LIGHT !!
THE OUTSIDE !!

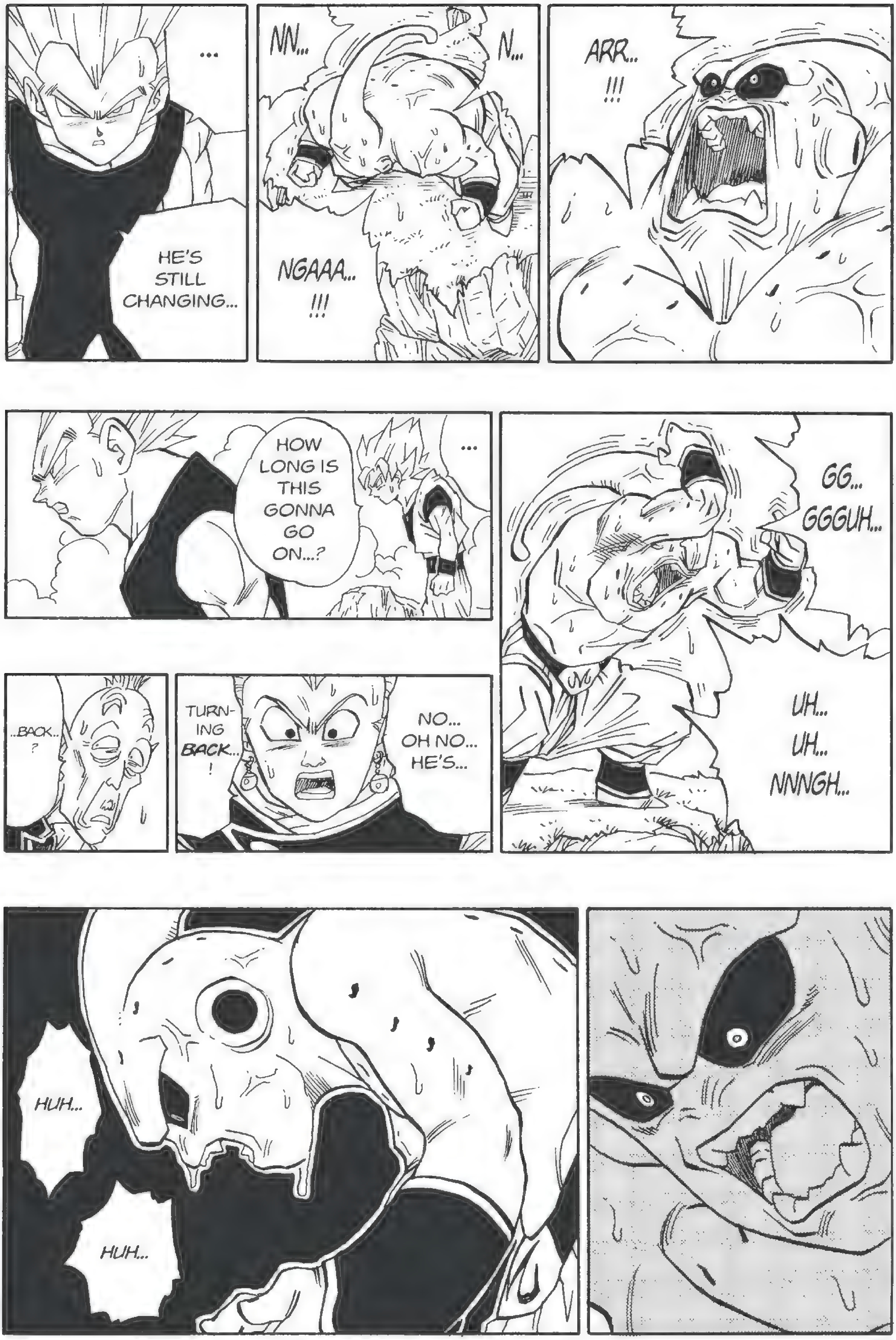

IT'S OPEN!!! NOW!!!
ARRRGH!!
IT CLOSED!!
HOW DO WE—?!
POP
MADE IT!!
ZZZIP
HIDE THEM!!
YES!! THEY'RE BACK TO NORMAL!!
BOO HASN'T NOTICED!!
YOW...!!
EH?!

READ THIS WAY


EVERYONE BOO ABSORBED... THEY'RE ALIVE!!
GGG...
...UH... UH...
GGGG...
UM... VEGETA...
...ISN'T HIS CHI... GETTING *BIGGER*...?!
KRAK

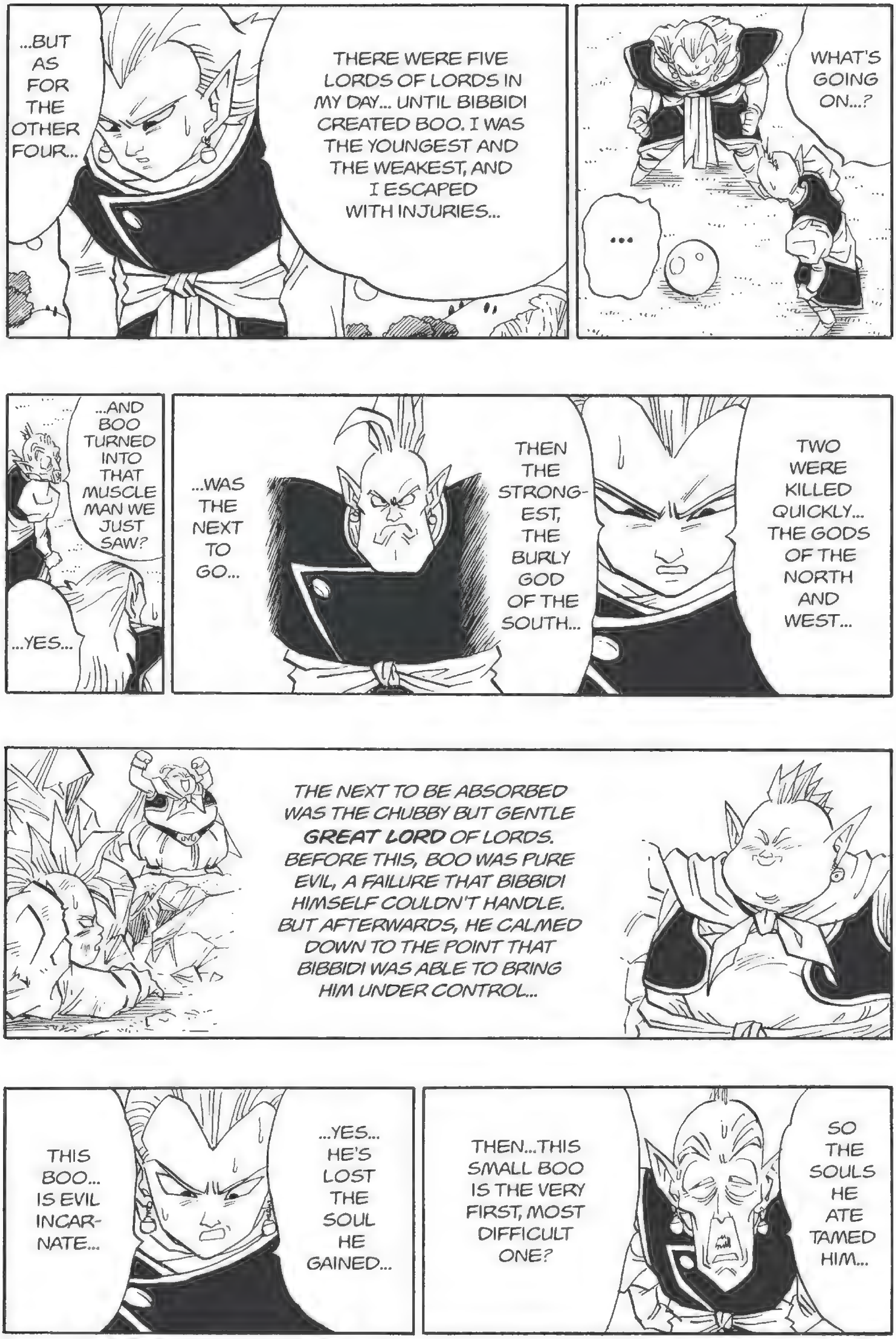
DBZ:314 · The Boo of Pure Evil


GAHH !!!
...IS THIS GUY...
...TAKING STEROIDS... ?
...EH... ?!
...OH...
...
...WHAT IS IT... ?
THIS...
THIS PROCESS...

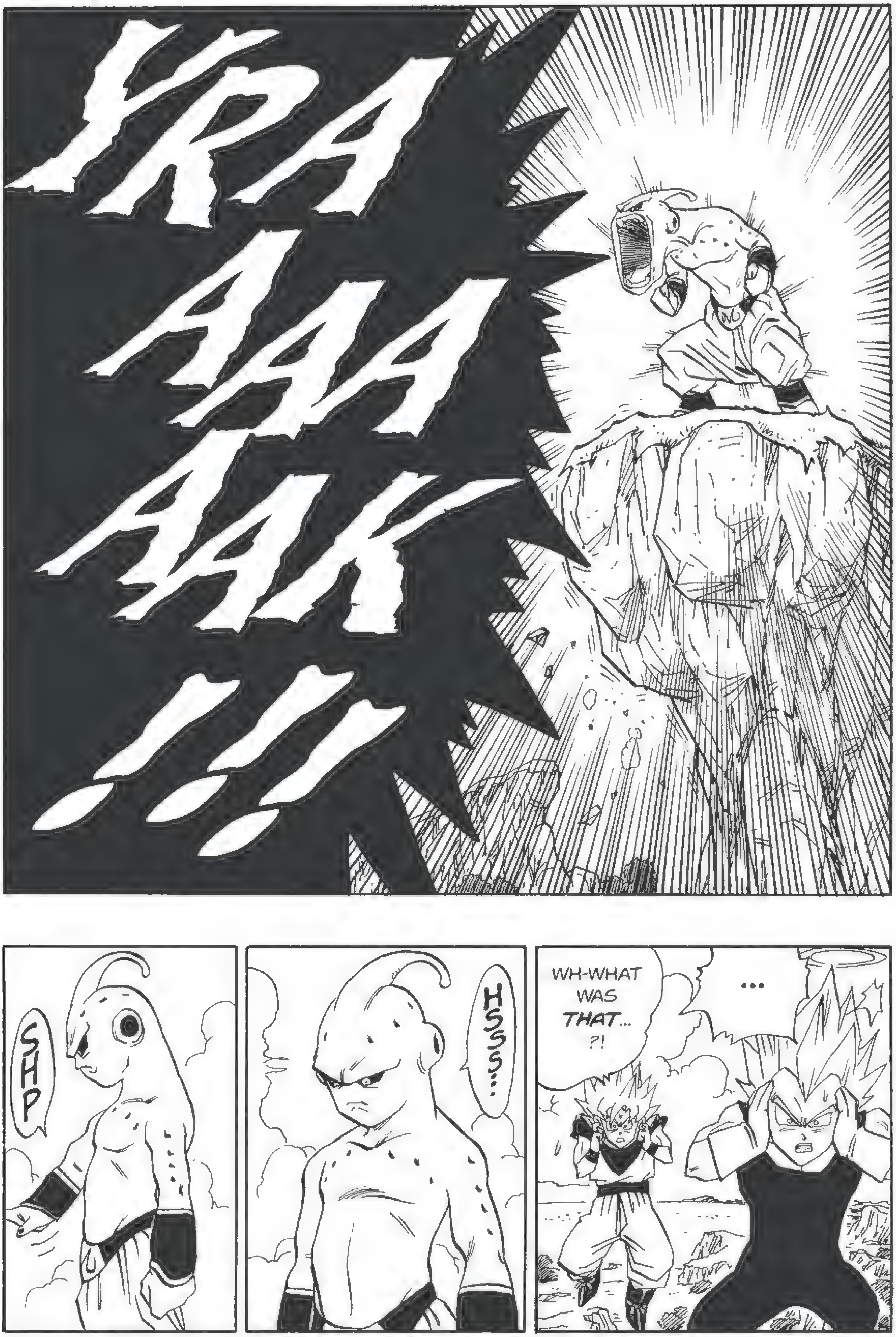

ARR... !!!
NN...
N...
NGAAA... !!!
...
HE'S STILL CHANGING...
GG... GGGUH...
UH... UH... NNNGH...
...
HOW LONG IS THIS GONNA GO ON...?
NO... OH NO... HE'S...
TURNING BACK...!
...BACK...?
HUH...
HUH...

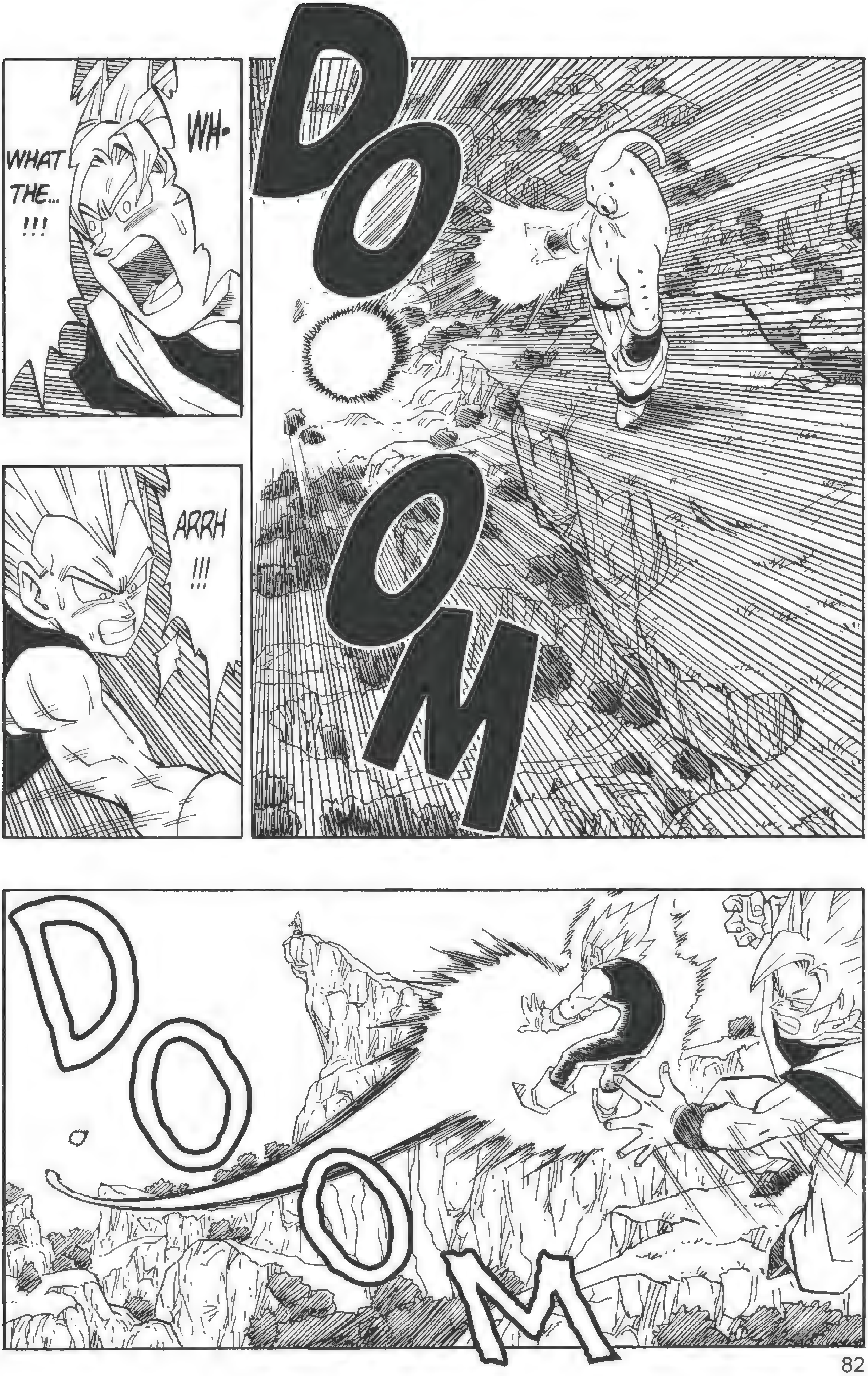
READ THIS WAY

H...
...I...
...I KNEW IT...
...
...
HEH...
HEH HEH HEH...
LOOK AT OUR LITTLE FRIEND!
YEAH! WE CAN TAKE HIM!


WHAT'S GOING ON...?
...
THERE WERE FIVE LORDS OF LORDS IN MY DAY... UNTIL BIBBIDI CREATED BOO. I WAS THE YOUNGEST AND THE WEAKEST, AND I ESCAPED WITH INJURIES...
...BUT AS FOR THE OTHER FOUR...
TWO WERE KILLED QUICKLY... THE GODS OF THE NORTH AND WEST...
THEN THE STRONGEST, THE BURLY GOD OF THE SOUTH...
...WAS THE NEXT TO GO...
...AND BOO TURNED INTO THAT MUSCLE MAN WE JUST SAW?
...YES...
THE NEXT TO BE ABSORBED WAS THE CHUBBY BUT GENTLE **GREAT LORD** OF LORDS. BEFORE THIS, BOO WAS PURE EVIL, A FAILURE THAT BIBBIDI HIMSELF COULDN'T HANDLE. BUT AFTERWARDS, HE CALMED DOWN TO THE POINT THAT BIBBIDI WAS ABLE TO BRING HIM UNDER CONTROL...
SO THE SOULS HE ATE TAMED HIM...
THEN...THIS SMALL BOO IS THE VERY FIRST, MOST DIFFICULT ONE?
...YES... HE'S LOST THE SOUL HE GAINED...
THIS BOO... IS EVIL INCARNATE...

READ THIS WAY


YRAAAAAAK!!
HSSS...
SHP
...
WH-WHAT WAS THAT...?!


DOOOM
WH- WHAT THE... !!!
ARRH !!!
DOOOM

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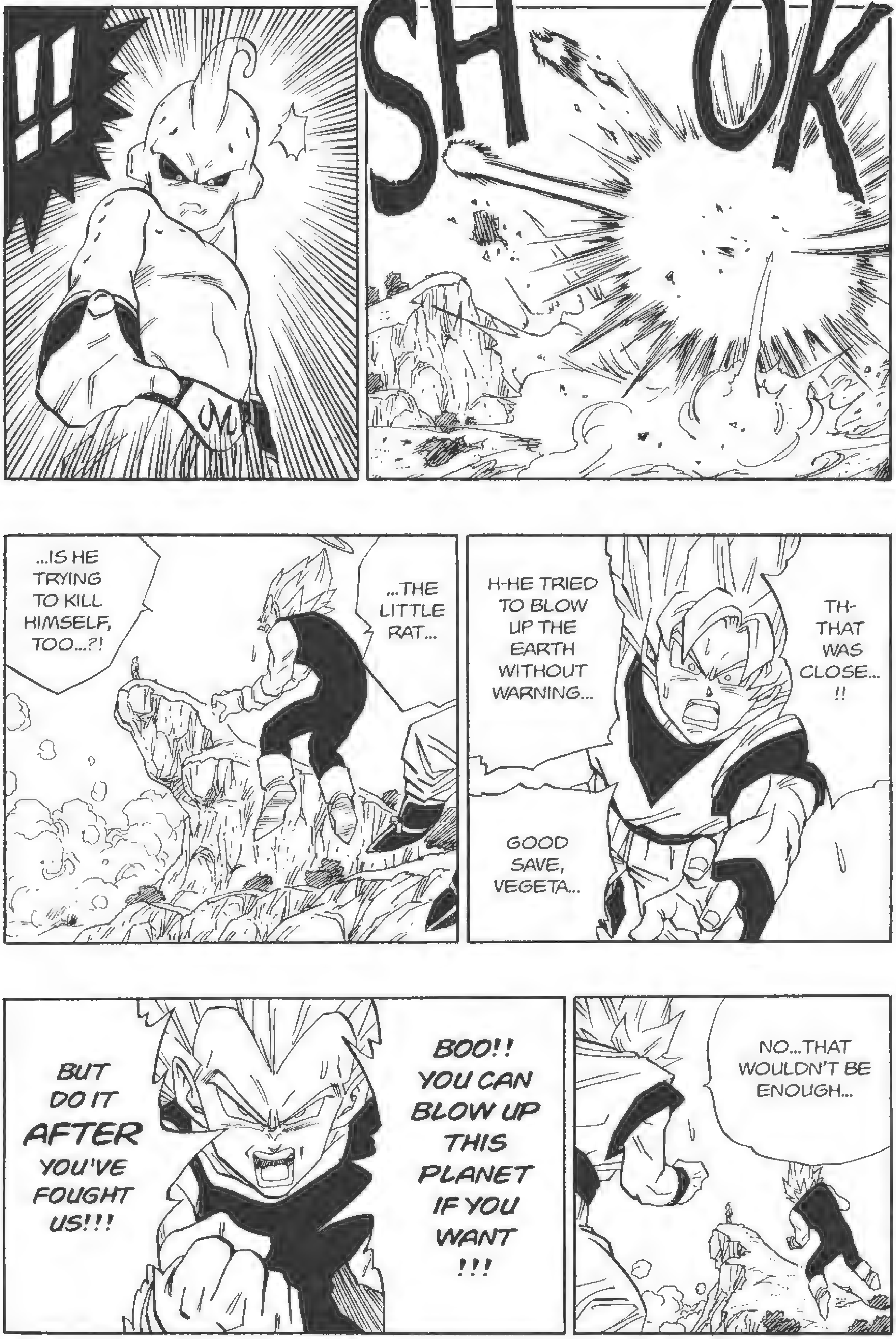
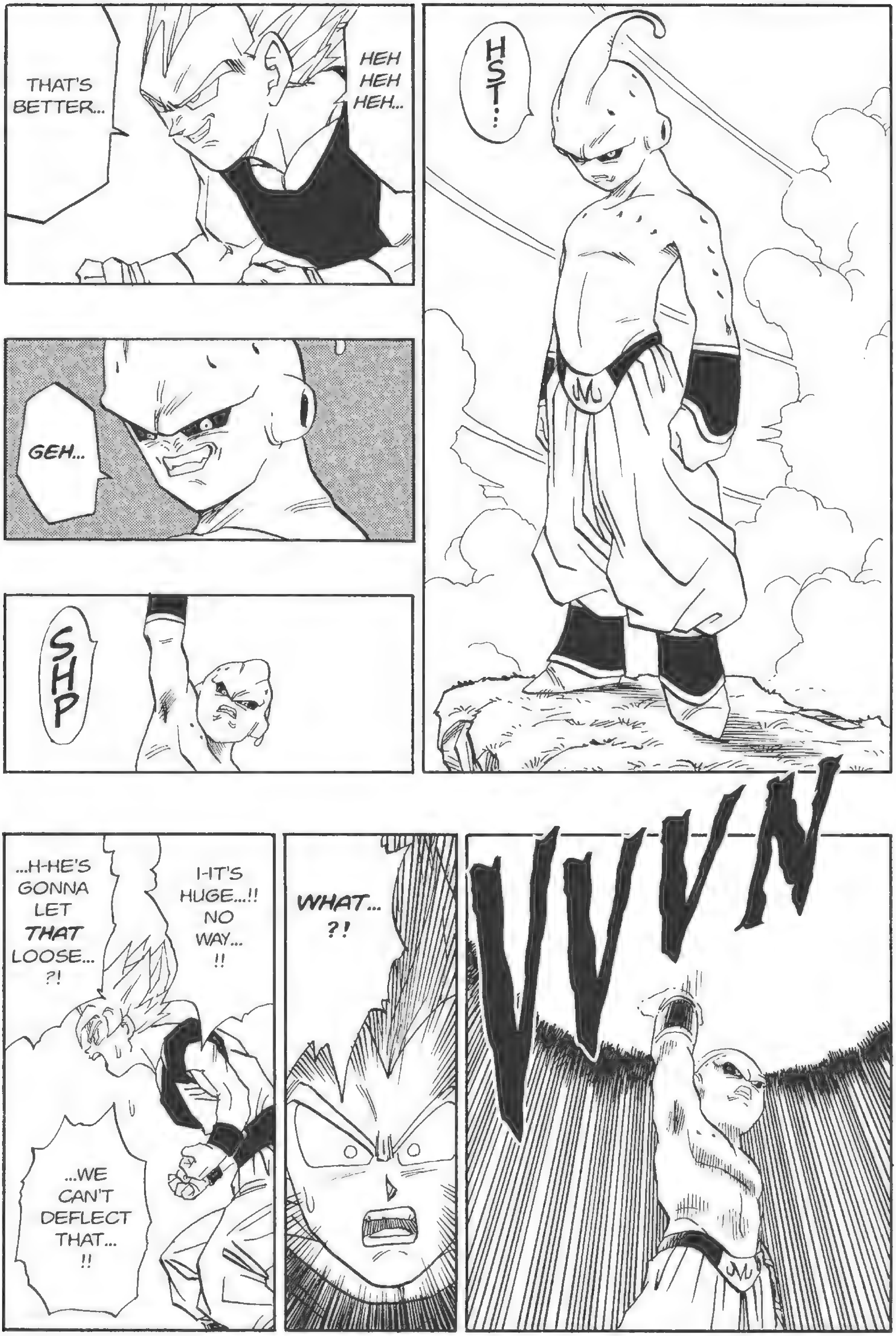
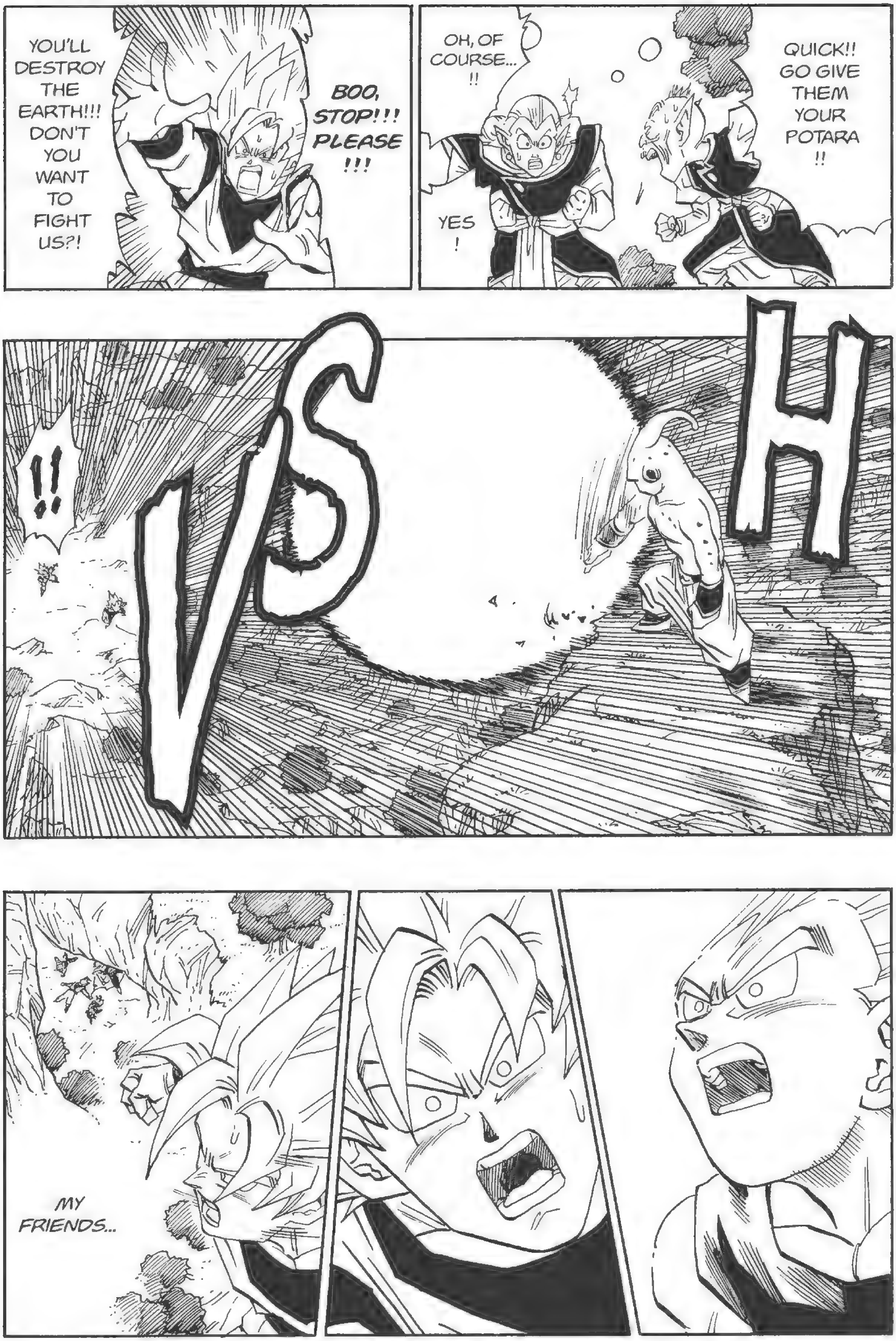
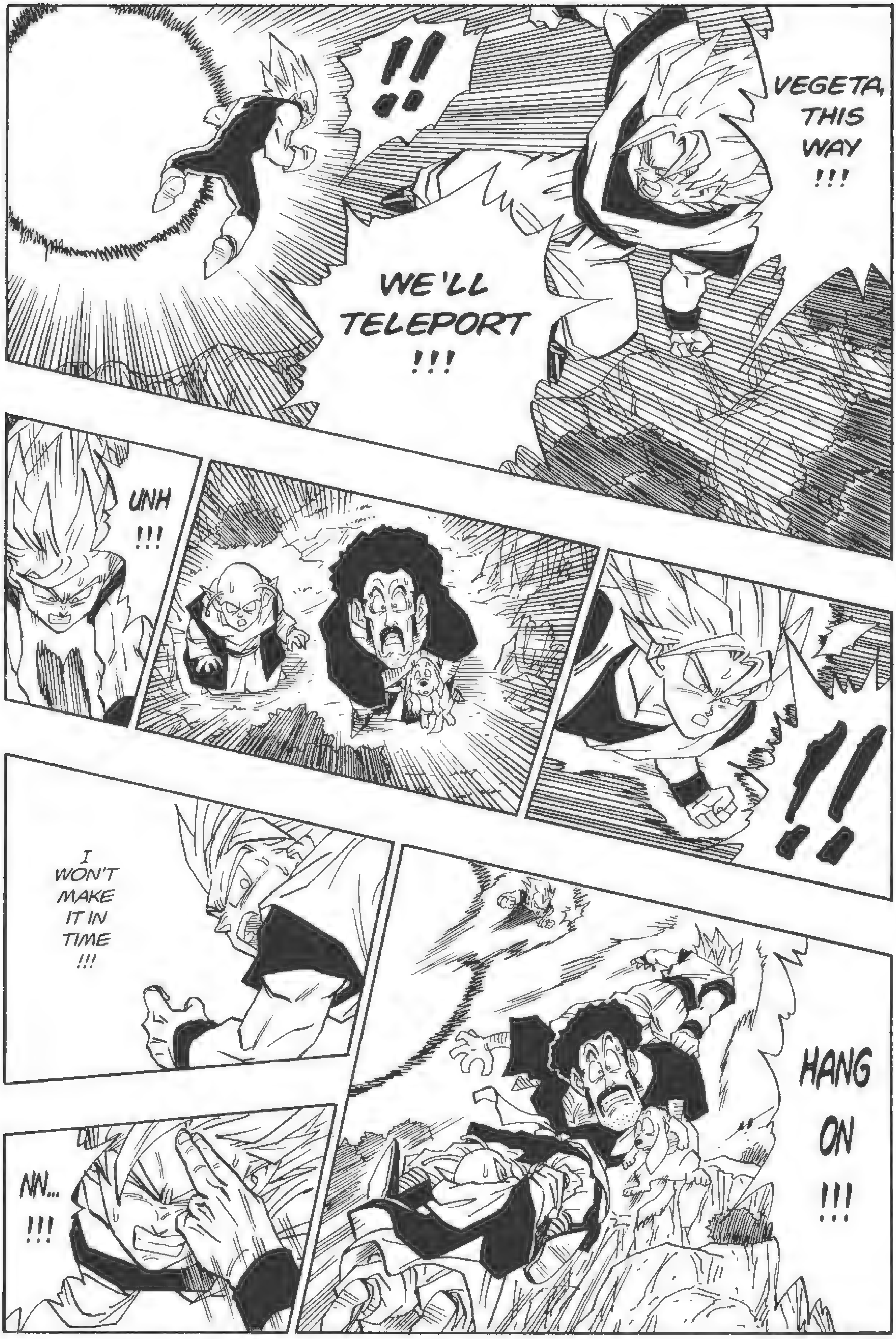
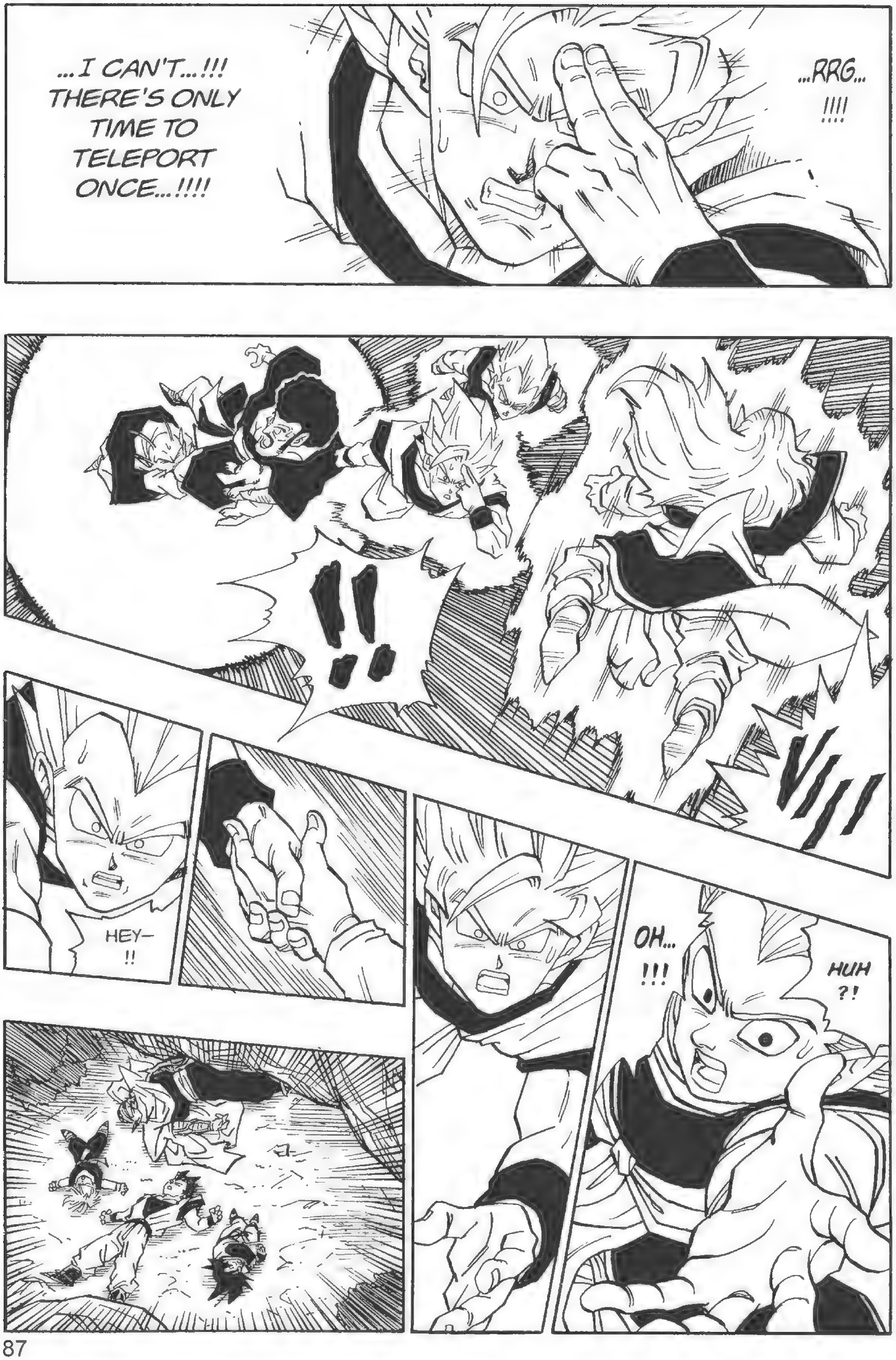

SH-OK
!!
TH-THAT WAS CLOSE...!!
H-HE TRIED TO BLOW UP THE EARTH WITHOUT WARNING...
GOOD SAVE, VEGETA...
...THE LITTLE RAT...
...IS HE TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF, TOO...?!
NO...THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH...
BOO!! YOU CAN BLOW UP THIS PLANET IF YOU WANT!!!
BUT DO IT AFTER YOU'VE FOUGHT US!!!

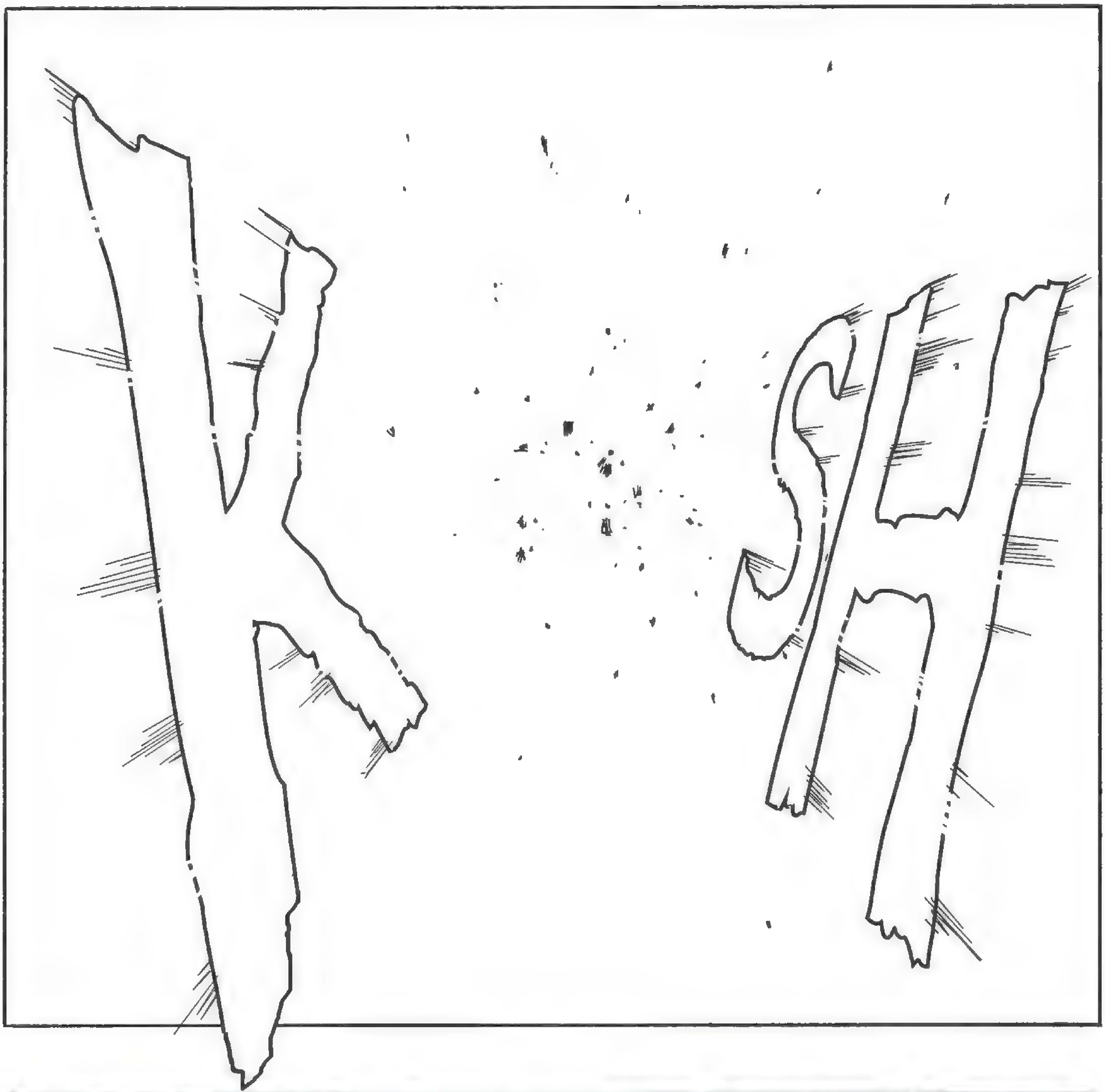

HST!!
THAT'S BETTER...
HEH HEH HEH...
GEH...
SHP
VVVN
WHAT...?!
I-IT'S HUGE...!! NO WAY...!!
...H-HE'S GONNA LET THAT LOOSE...?!
...WE CAN'T DEFLECT THAT...!!


QUICK!! GO GIVE THEM YOUR POTARA !!
OH, OF COURSE... !!
YES !
BOO, STOP!!! PLEASE !!!
YOU'LL DESTROY THE EARTH!!! DON'T YOU WANT TO FIGHT US?!
VSSH
!!
MY FRIENDS...


VEGETA, THIS WAY !!!
WE'LL TELEPORT !!!
!!
!!
UNH !!!
HANG ON !!!
I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME !!!
NN... !!!

READ THIS WAY


...RRG... !!!!
...I CAN'T...!!! THERE'S ONLY TIME TO TELEPORT ONCE...!!!!
!!
HUH ?!
OH... !!!
HEY— !!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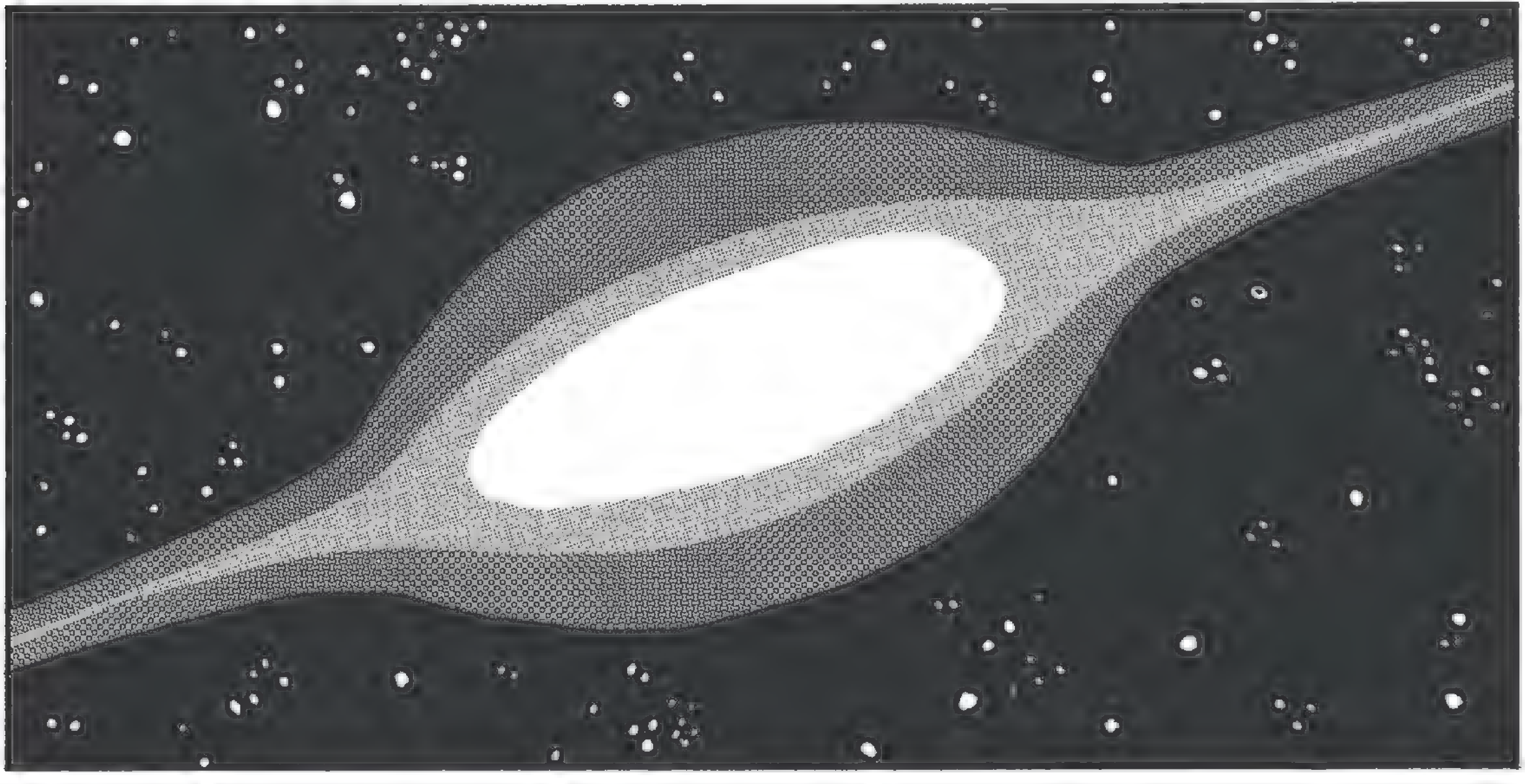

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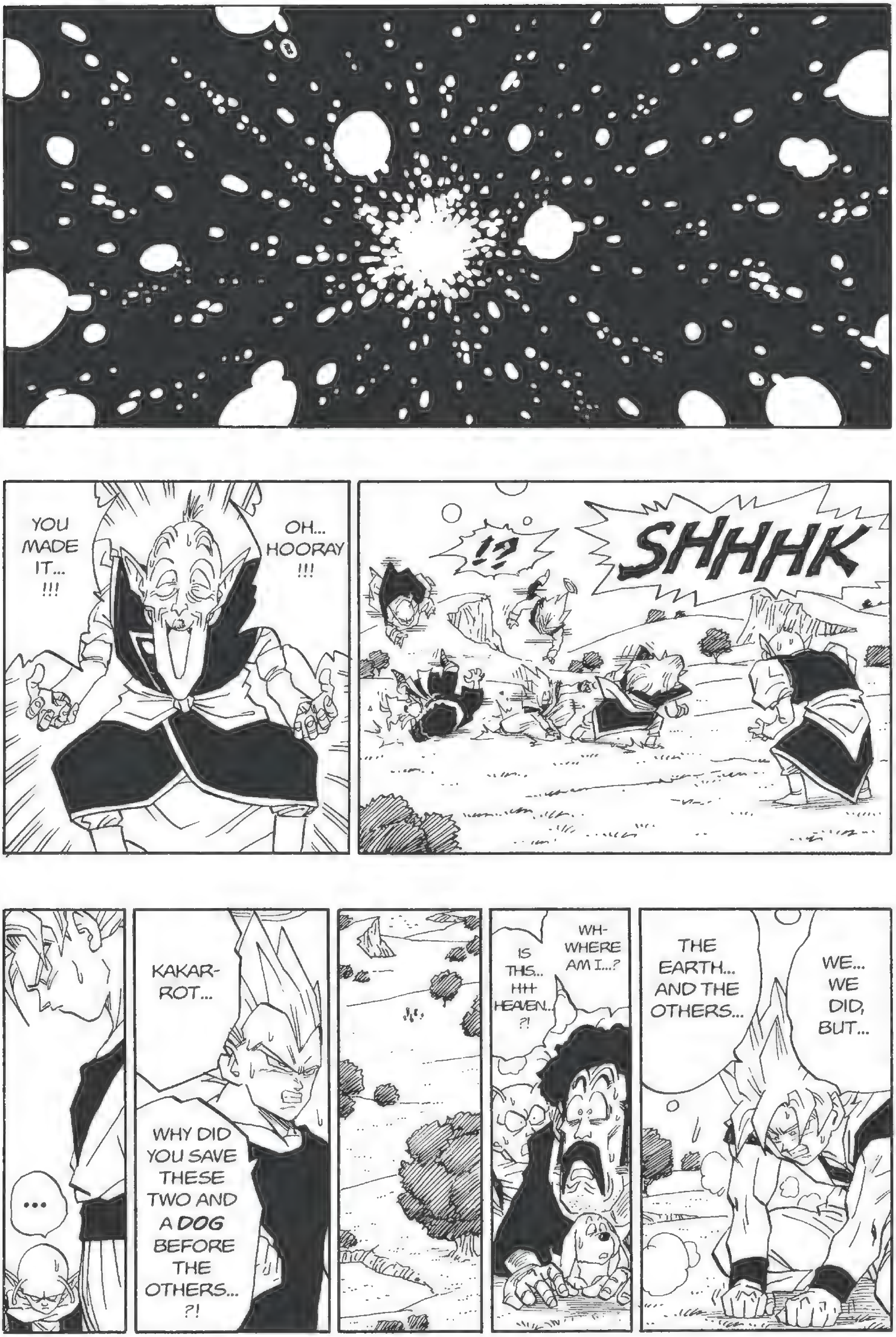
SHHHK
!?
OH... HOORAY !!!
YOU MADE IT... !!!
WE... WE DID, BUT...
THE EARTH... AND THE OTHERS...
WH- WHERE AM I...?
IS THIS... HH- HEAVEN... ?!
KAKAROT...
WHY DID YOU SAVE THESE TWO AND A *DOG* BEFORE THE OTHERS... ?!
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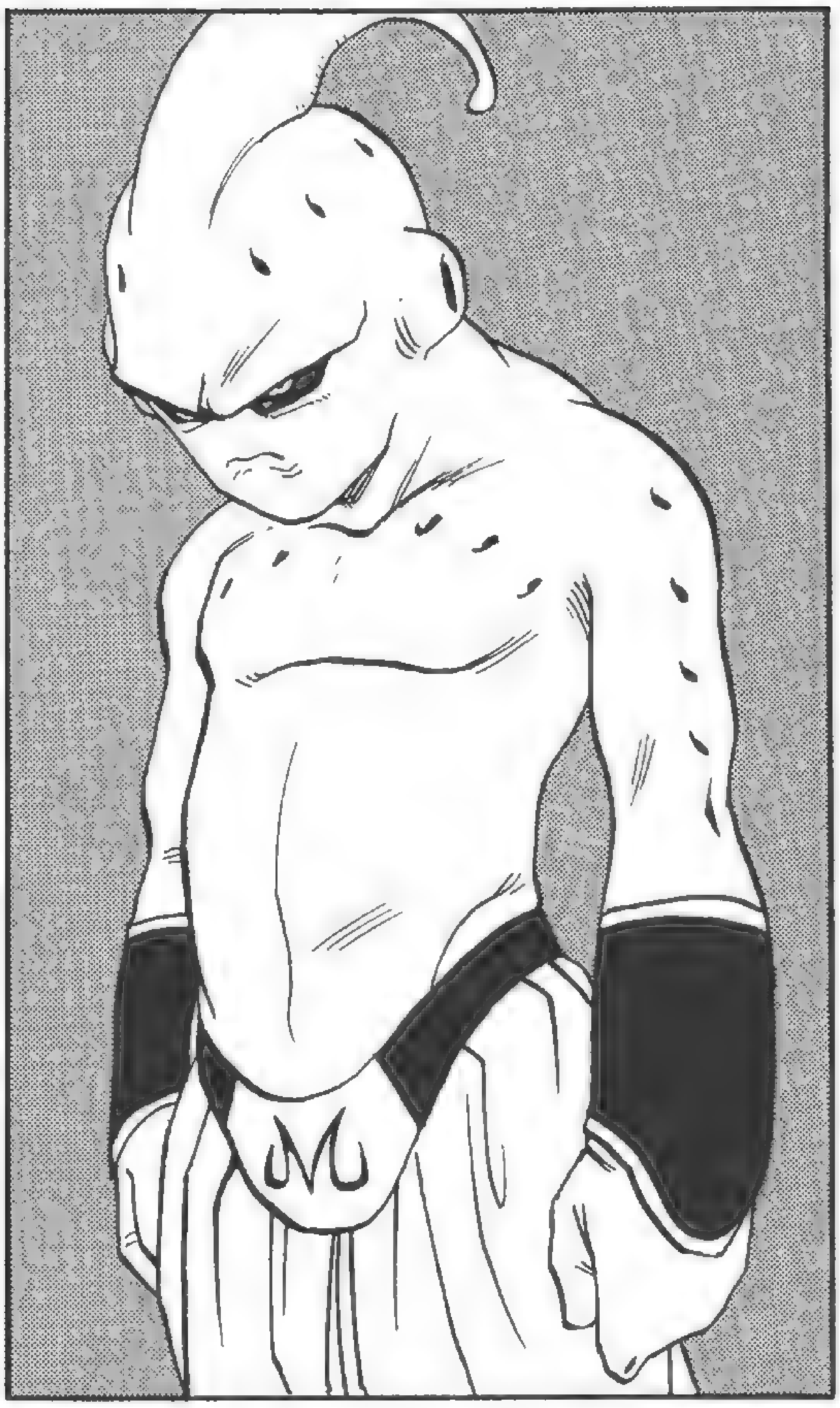

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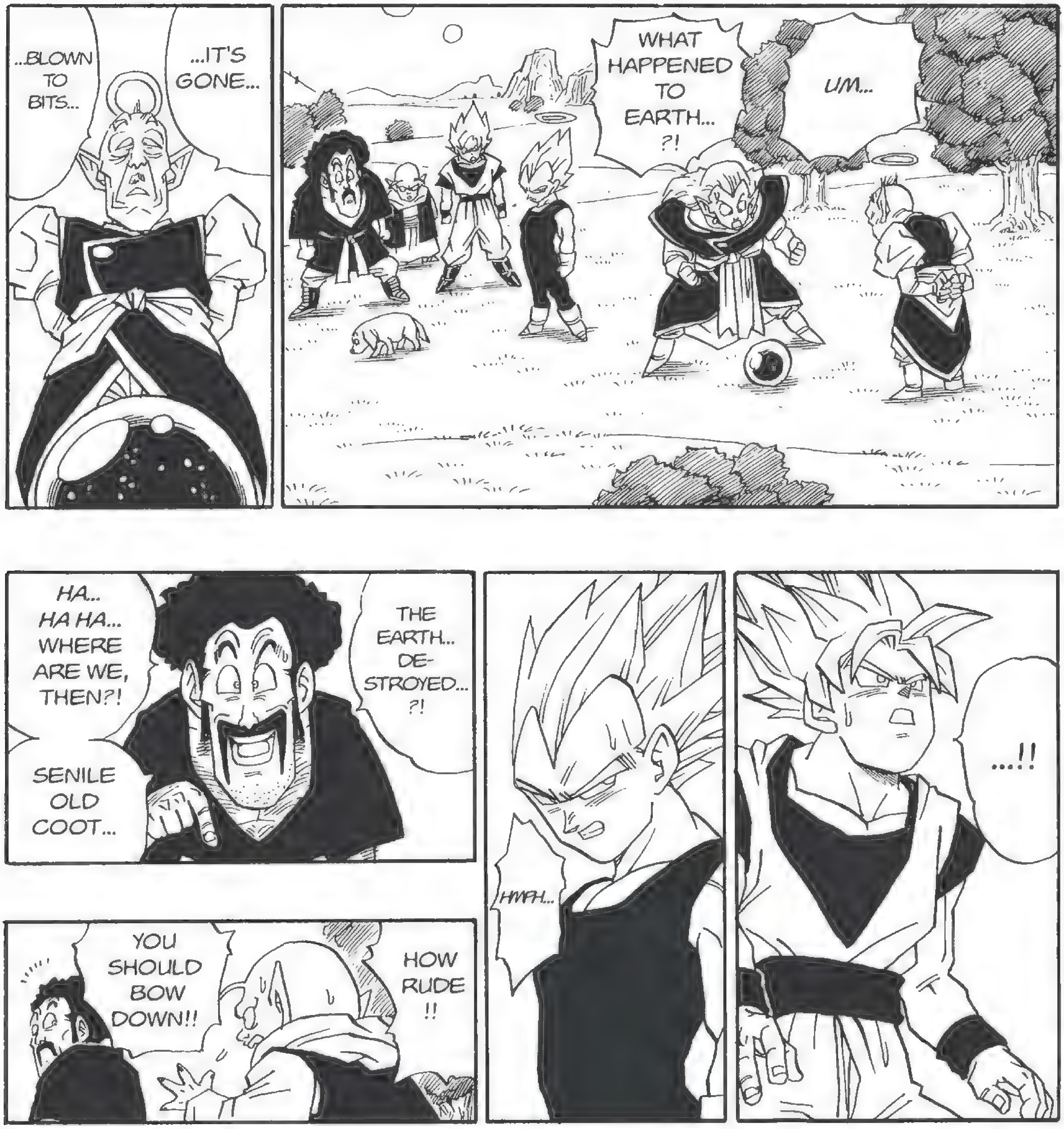
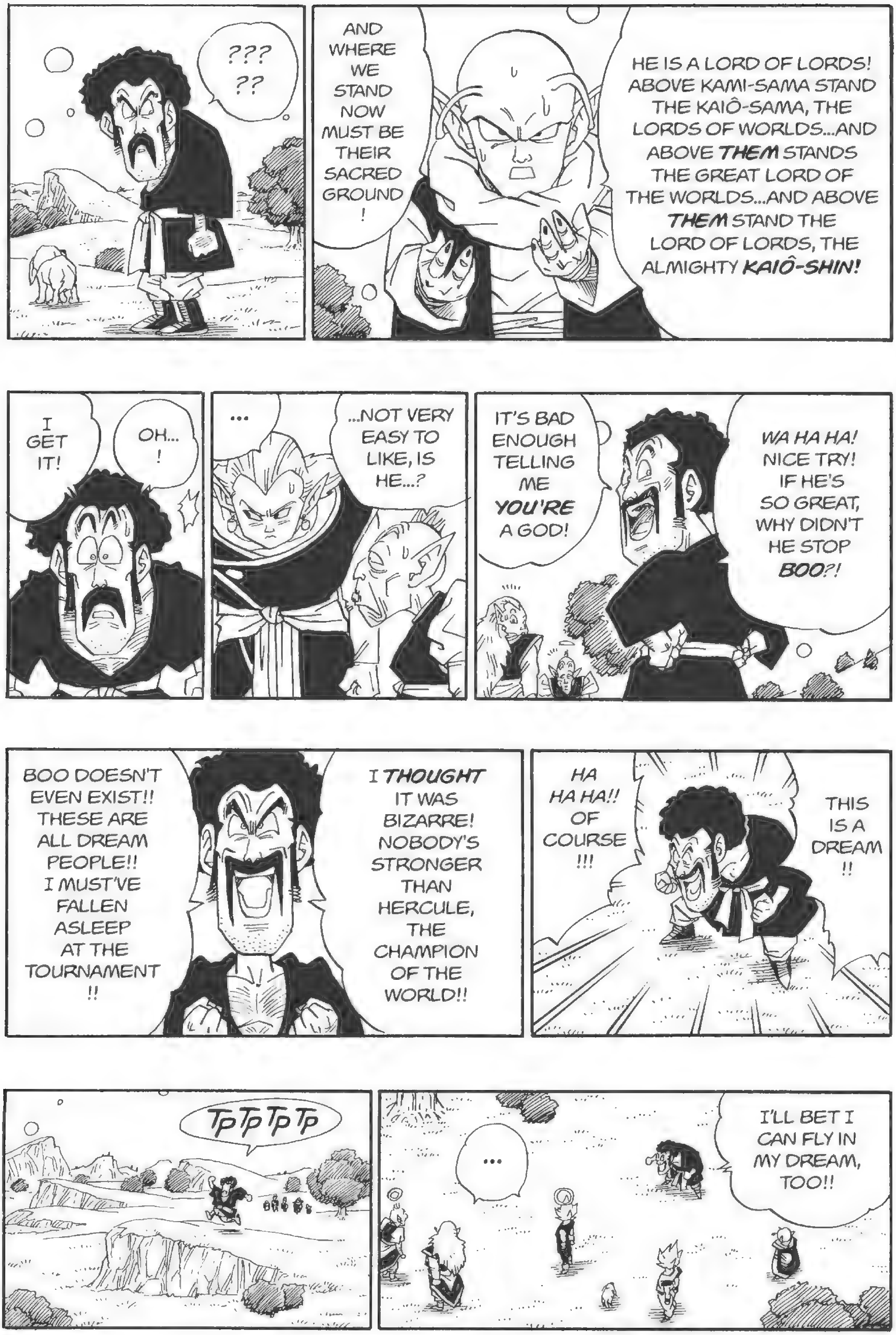


UM...
WHAT HAPPENED TO EARTH...?!
...IT'S GONE...
...BLOWN TO BITS...
...!!
HMPH...
THE EARTH... DESTROYED...?!
HA... HA HA... WHERE ARE WE, THEN?!
SENILE OLD COOT...
HOW RUDE!!
YOU SHOULD BOW DOWN!!


??? ??
HE IS A LORD OF LORDS! ABOVE KAMI-SAMA STAND THE KAIÔ-SAMA, THE LORDS OF WORLDS...AND ABOVE *THEM* STANDS THE GREAT LORD OF THE WORLDS...AND ABOVE *THEM* STAND THE LORD OF LORDS, THE ALMIGHTY ***KAIÔ-SHIN!***
AND WHERE WE STAND NOW MUST BE THEIR SACRED GROUND!
OH...!
I GET IT!
...
...NOT VERY EASY TO LIKE, IS HE...?
WA HA HA! NICE TRY! IF HE'S SO GREAT, WHY DIDN'T HE STOP ***BOO?!***
IT'S BAD ENOUGH TELLING ME ***YOU'RE*** A GOD!
I ***THOUGHT*** IT WAS BIZARRE! NOBODY'S STRONGER THAN HERCULE, THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!!
BOO DOESN'T EVEN EXIST!! THESE ARE ALL DREAM PEOPLE!! I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP AT THE TOURNAMENT!!
HA HA HA!! OF COURSE!!!
THIS IS A DREAM!!
Tp Tp Tp Tp
I'LL BET I CAN FLY IN MY DREAM, TOO!!
...

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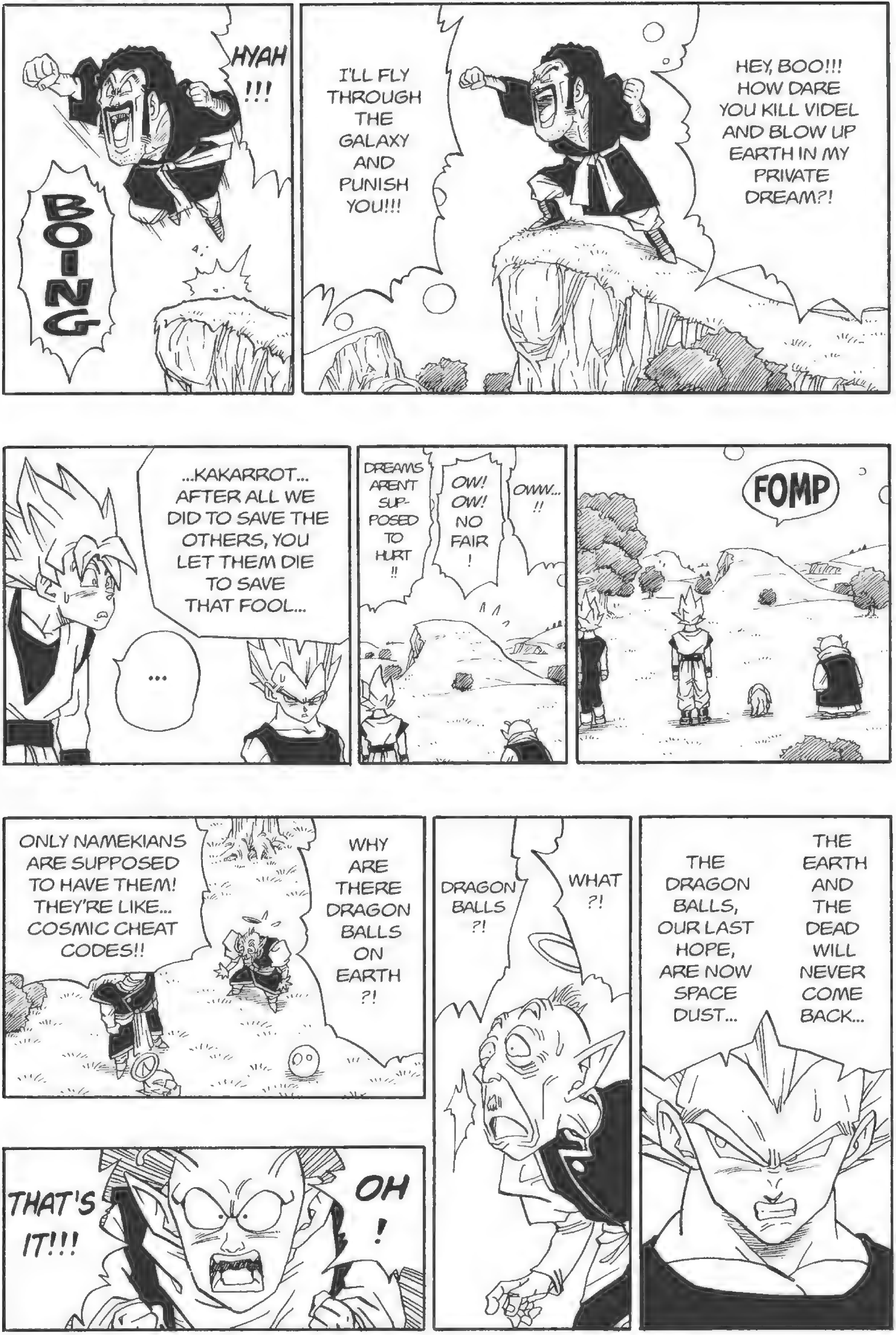
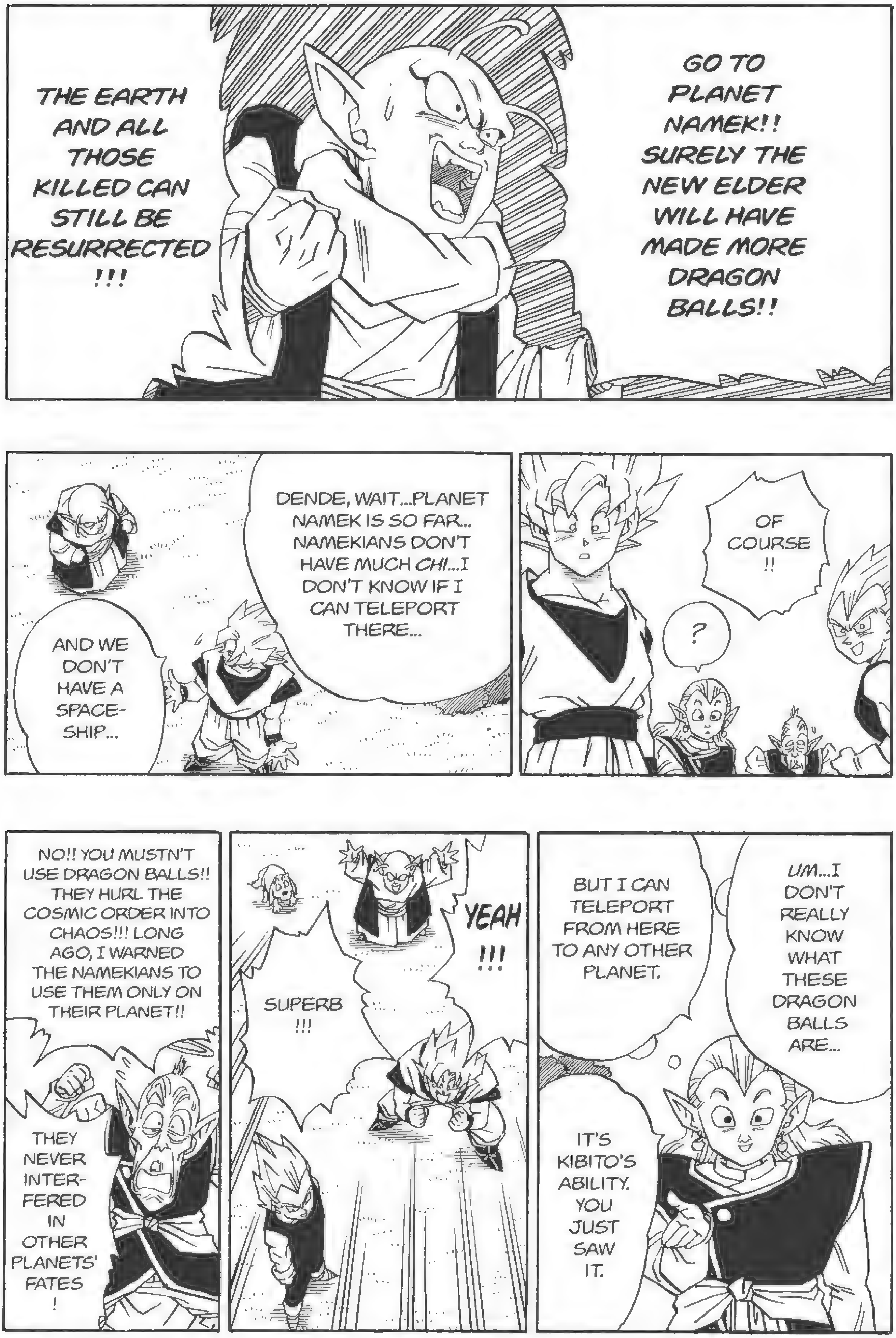

HEY, BOO!!! HOW DARE YOU KILL VIDEL AND BLOW UP EARTH IN MY PRIVATE DREAM?!
I'LL FLY THROUGH THE GALAXY AND PUNISH YOU!!!
HYAH!!!
BOING
FOMP
OWW...!!
OW! OW! NO FAIR!
DREAMS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HURT!!
...KAKARROT... AFTER ALL WE DID TO SAVE THE OTHERS, YOU LET THEM DIE TO SAVE THAT FOOL...
...
THE EARTH AND THE DEAD WILL NEVER COME BACK...
THE DRAGON BALLS, OUR LAST HOPE, ARE NOW SPACE DUST...
WHAT?!
DRAGON BALLS?!
WHY ARE THERE DRAGON BALLS ON EARTH?!
ONLY NAMEKIANS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE THEM! THEY'RE LIKE... COSMIC CHEAT CODES!!
OH!
THAT'S IT!!!


GO TO PLANET NAMEK!! SURELY THE NEW ELDER WILL HAVE MADE MORE DRAGON BALLS!!
THE EARTH AND ALL THOSE KILLED CAN STILL BE RESURRECTED!!!
OF COURSE!!
?
DENDE, WAIT...PLANET NAMEK IS SO FAR... NAMEKIANS DON'T HAVE MUCH *CHI*...I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN TELEPORT THERE...
AND WE DON'T HAVE A SPACESHIP...
UM...I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THESE DRAGON BALLS ARE...
BUT I CAN TELEPORT FROM HERE TO ANY OTHER PLANET.
IT'S KIBITO'S ABILITY. YOU JUST SAW IT.
YEAH!!!
SUPERB!!!
NO!! YOU MUSTN'T USE DRAGON BALLS!! THEY HURL THE COSMIC ORDER INTO CHAOS!!! LONG AGO, I WARNED THE NAMEKIANS TO USE THEM ONLY ON THEIR PLANET!!
THEY NEVER INTERFERED IN OTHER PLANETS' FATES!

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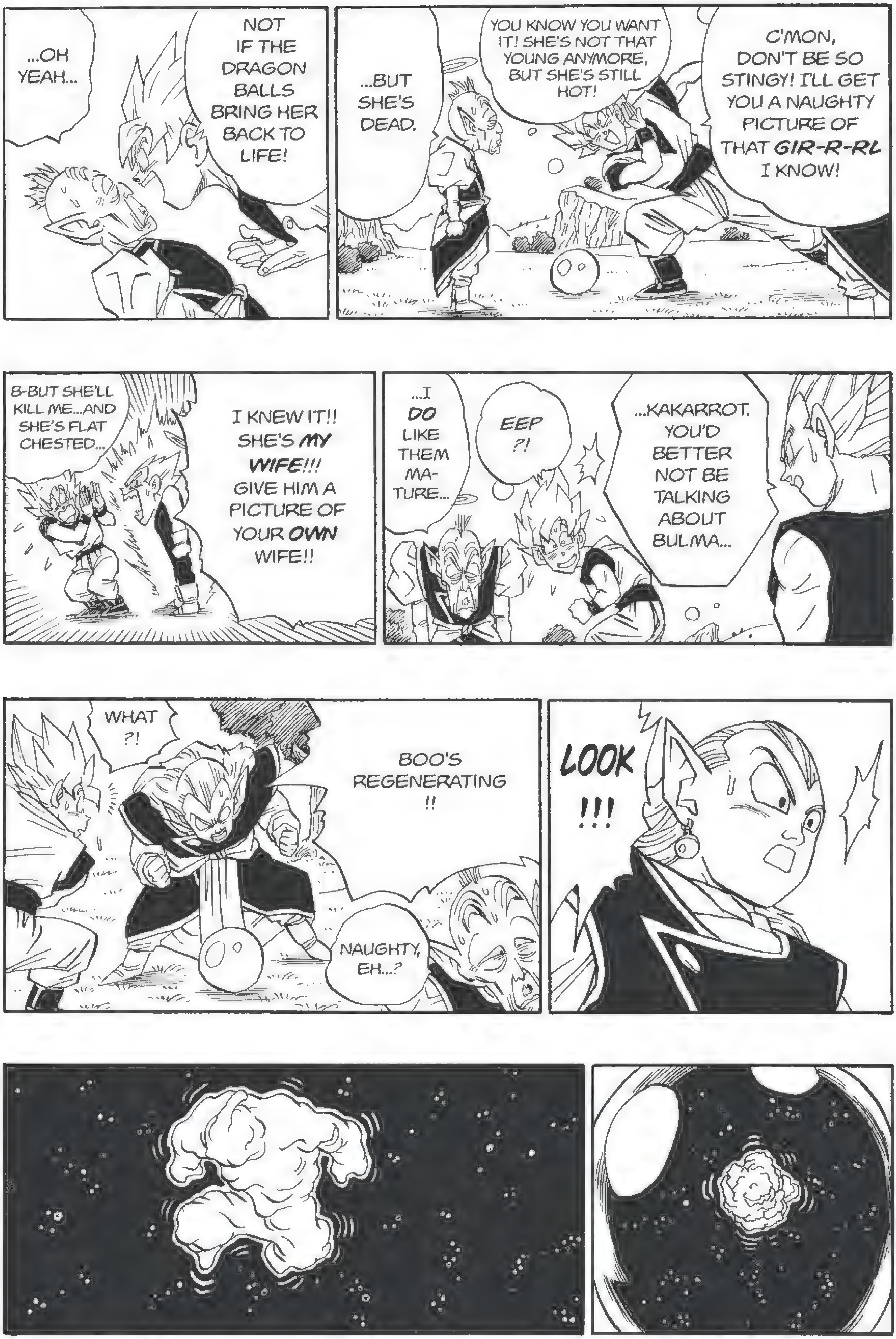
C'MON, DON'T BE SO STINGY! I'LL GET YOU A NAUGHTY PICTURE OF THAT **GIR-R-RL** I KNOW!
YOU KNOW YOU WANT IT! SHE'S NOT THAT YOUNG ANYMORE, BUT SHE'S STILL HOT!
...BUT SHE'S DEAD.
NOT IF THE DRAGON BALLS BRING HER BACK TO LIFE!
...OH YEAH...
...KAKARROT. YOU'D BETTER NOT BE TALKING ABOUT BULMA...
EEP ?!
...I *DO* LIKE THEM MATURE...
I KNEW IT!! SHE'S *MY WIFE*!!! GIVE HIM A PICTURE OF YOUR *OWN* WIFE!!
B-BUT SHE'LL KILL ME...AND SHE'S FLAT CHESTED...
LOOK !!!
BOO'S REGENERATING !!
WHAT ?!
NAUGHTY, EH...?

AH~NNN~H
GIVE THEM YOUR POTARA! THEY CAN COMBINE AGAIN!
RIGHT!
BEFORE ANY MORE PLANETS GET DESTROYED!!
HERE!!
POP
POP
...
...NO THANKS.
WE'LL DO WITHOUT 'EM.
WHAT?!
...SORRY... IT'S NOT OUR STYLE...
WE LIKE TO RELY ON OURSELVES. BOO'S ON HIS OWN NOW, TOO.

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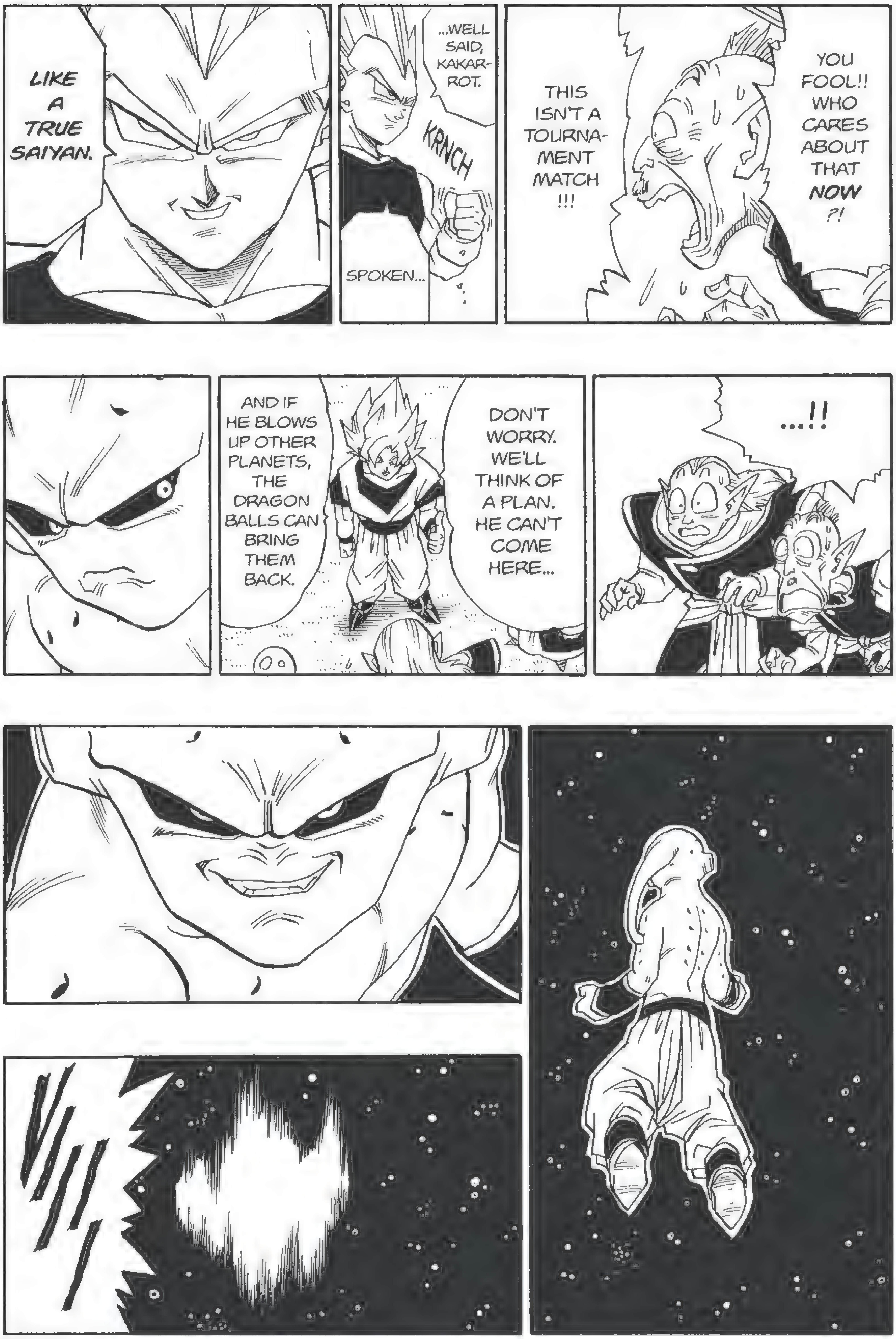
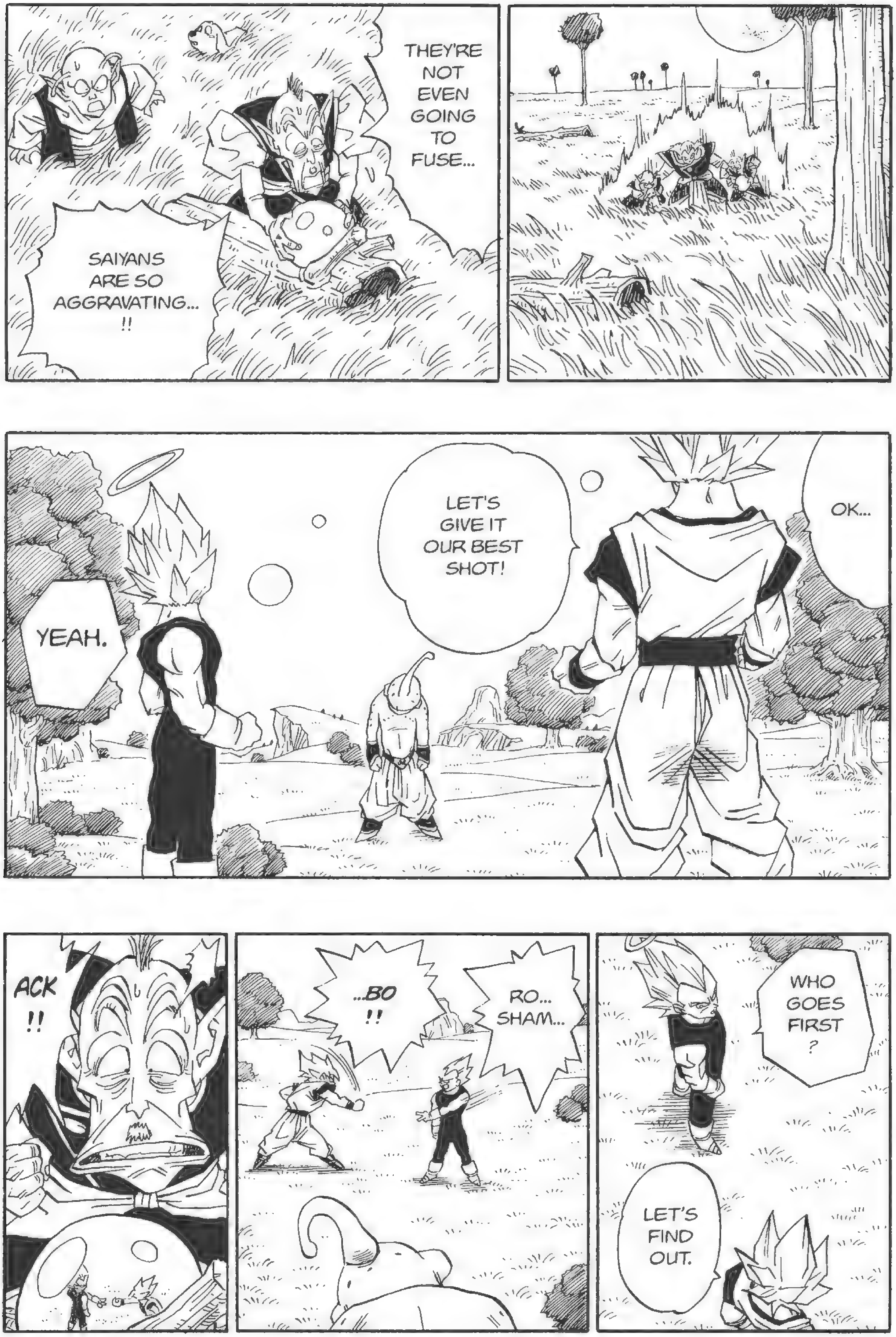
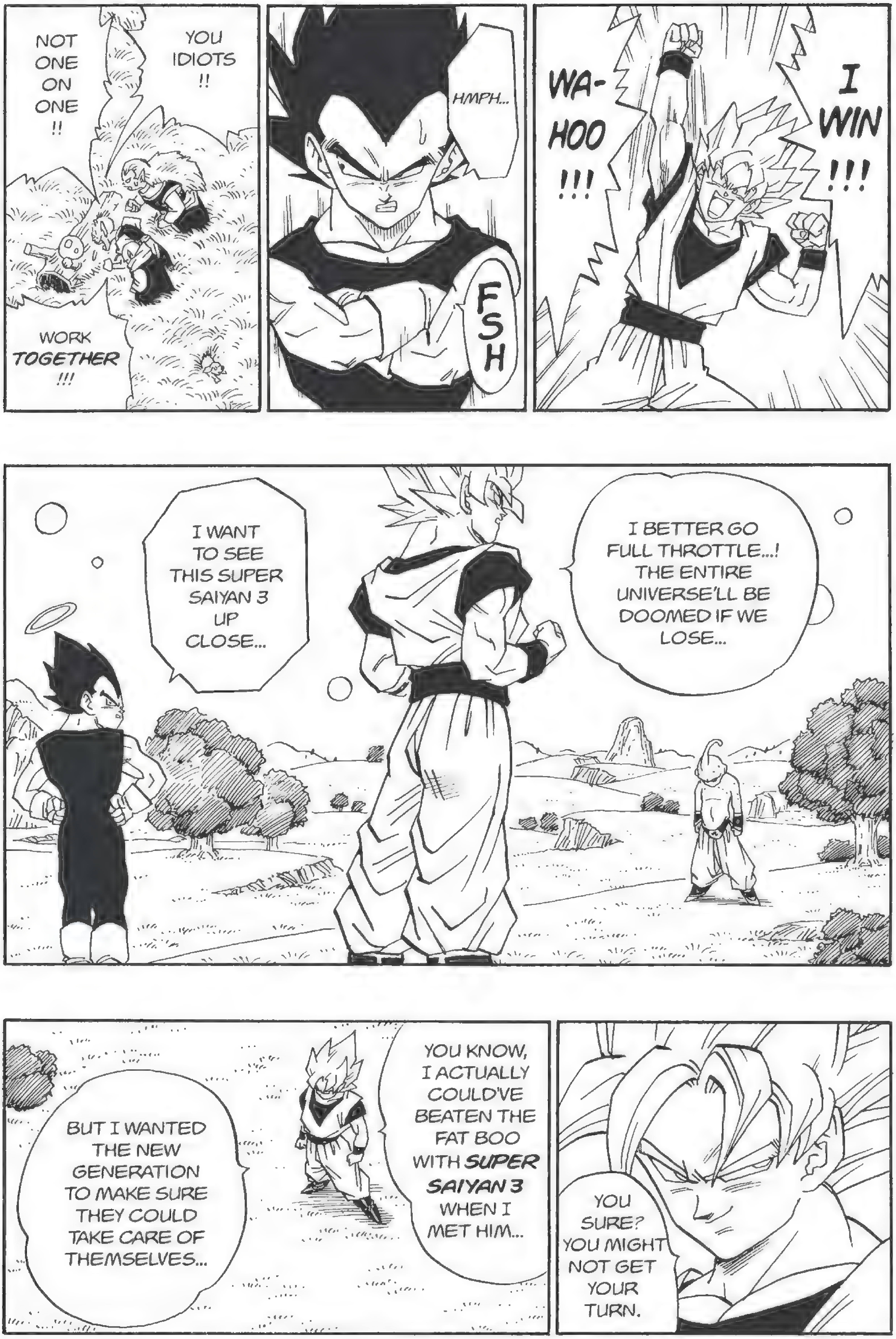

YOU FOOL!! WHO CARES ABOUT THAT *NOW*?!
THIS ISN'T A TOURNAMENT MATCH!!!
...WELL SAID, KAKARROT.
KRNCH
SPOKEN...
LIKE A TRUE SAIYAN.
...!!
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL THINK OF A PLAN. HE CAN'T COME HERE...
AND IF HE BLOWS UP OTHER PLANETS, THE DRAGON BALLS CAN BRING THEM BACK.

SSH
!?
TM
B...
BOO...
!!!!!

READ THIS WAY
HA HAAA!
H-HOW'D HE GET HERE...?!
HE SAW THE LORD OF LORDS TELEPORT...!!
AND HE LEARNED IT INSTANTLY...!!!
...NO MATTER...
WE'LL END THIS HERE.
TAKE EVERYONE TO SAFETY ON ANOTHER PLANET!!
HUH?! OH, RIGHT...!!
YOU'RE INCORRIGIBLE!! FINE, DO WHAT YOU WANT! THIS WORLD WON'T BREAK SO EASILY!
GOOD LUCK...!!


THEY'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO FUSE...
SAIYANS ARE SO AGGRAVATING...!!
OK...
LET'S GIVE IT OUR BEST SHOT!
YEAH.
WHO GOES FIRST?
LET'S FIND OUT.
RO... SHAM...
...BO!!
ACK!!


WA-HOO!!!
I WIN!!!
HMPH...
FSH
YOU IDIOTS!!
NOT ONE ON ONE!!
WORK *TOGETHER*!!!
I BETTER GO FULL THROTTLE...! THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE'LL BE DOOMED IF WE LOSE...
I WANT TO SEE THIS SUPER SAIYAN 3 UP CLOSE...
YOU SURE? YOU MIGHT NOT GET YOUR TURN.
YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY COULD'VE BEATEN THE FAT BOO WITH *SUPER SAIYAN 3* WHEN I MET HIM...
BUT I WANTED THE NEW GENERATION TO MAKE SURE THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES...

WHY'S BOO SO QUIET... ?
HEY... !
HE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING...
Z
Z
WHAT?!!! HE'S ASLEEP... ?!!!
WHO DOES HE THINK I AM... ?!
SWSH
ARRH!

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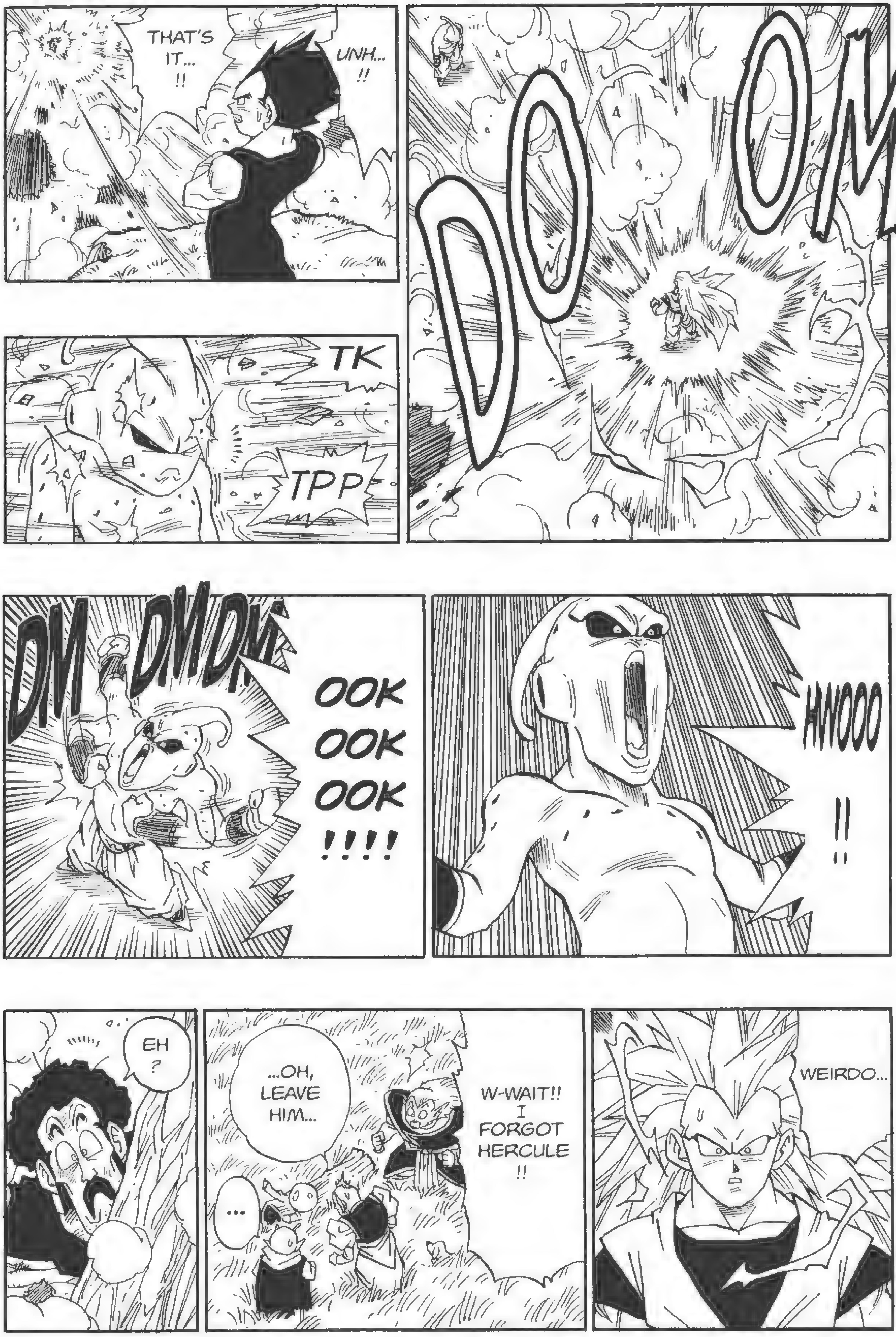
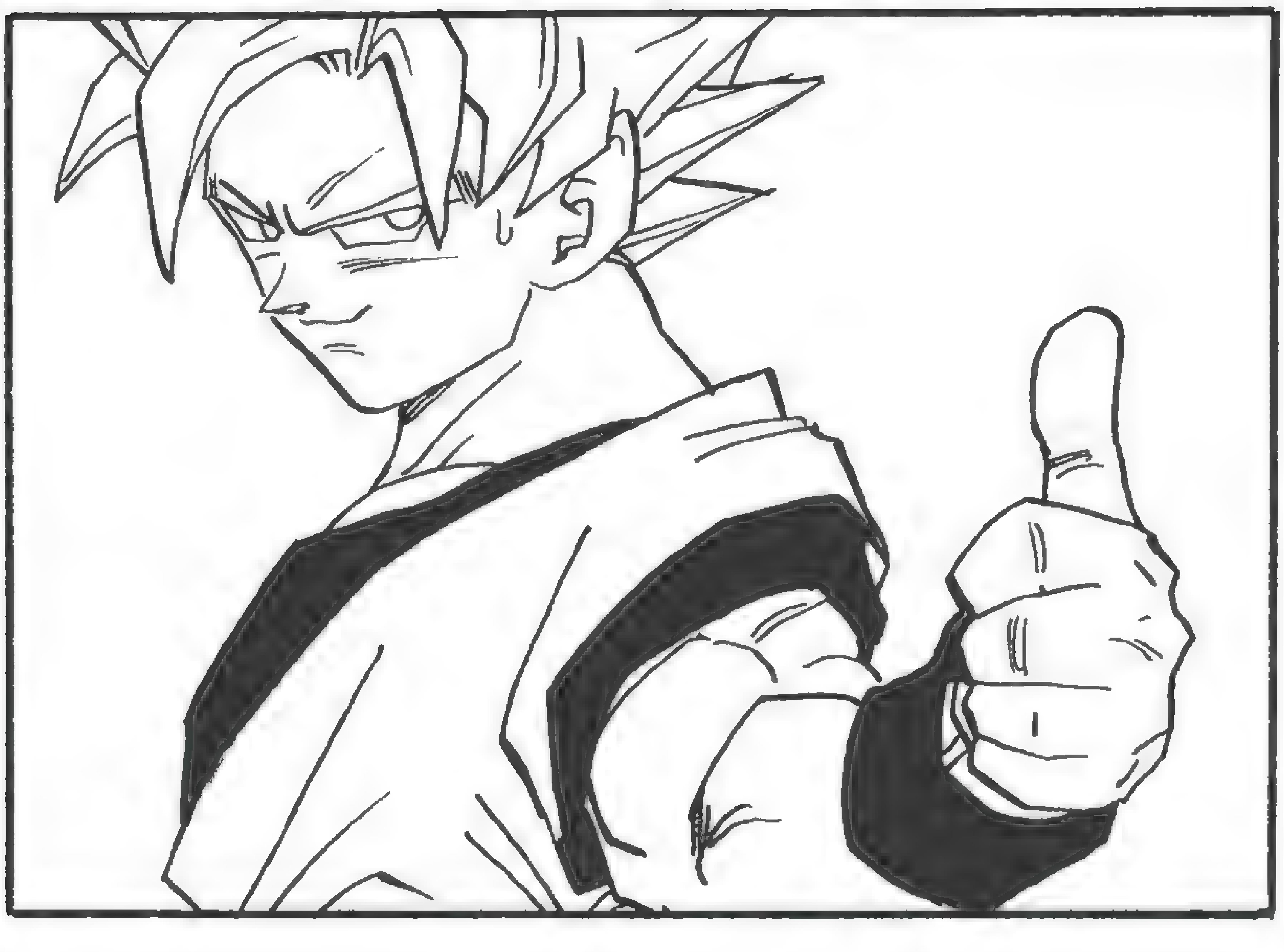

DO OM
UNH... !!
THAT'S IT... !!
TK
TPP
HWOOO !!
DM DMDM
OOK OOK OOK !!!!
WEIRDO...
W-WAIT!! I FORGOT HERCULE !!
...OH, LEAVE HIM...
...
EH ?



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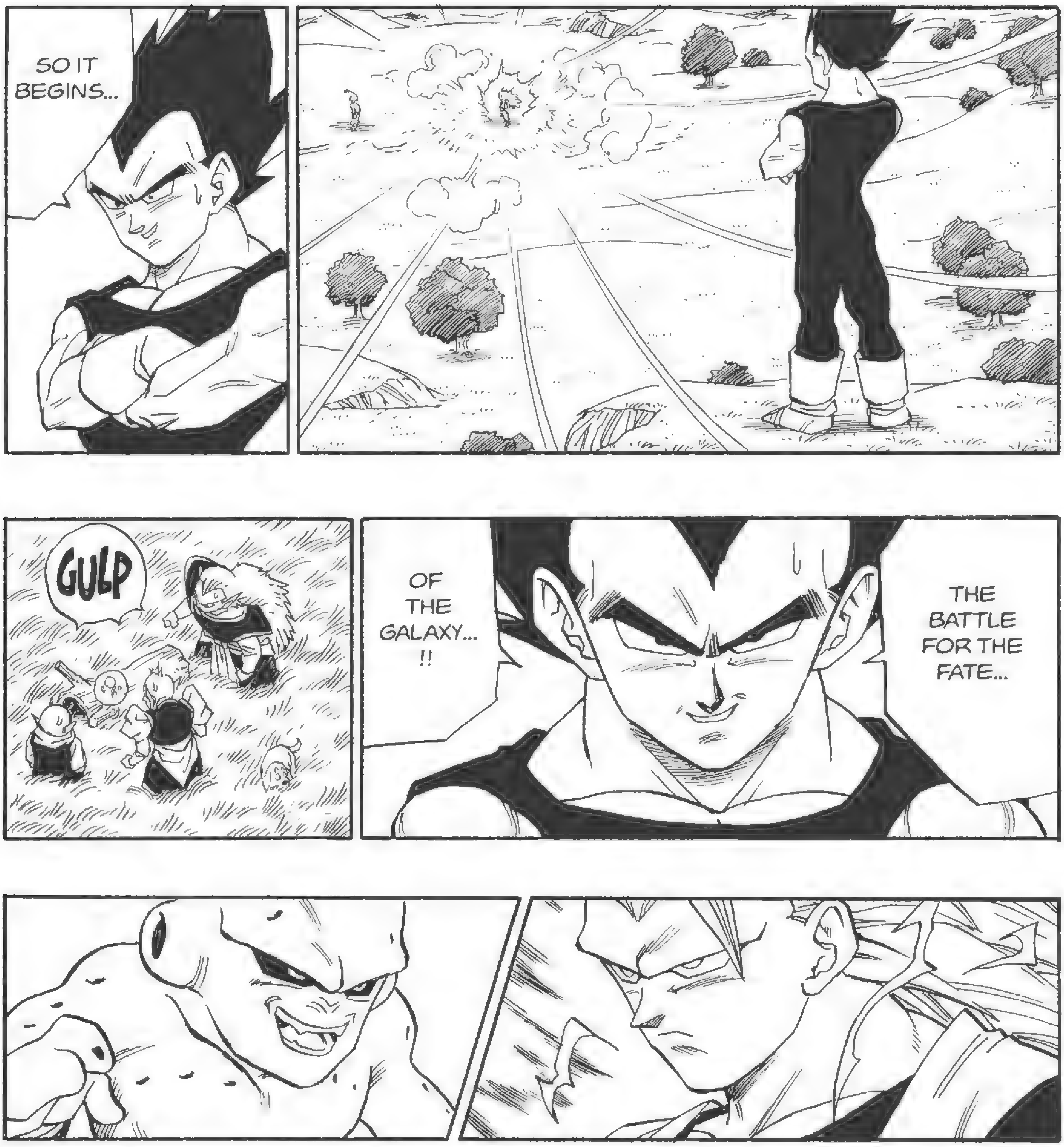
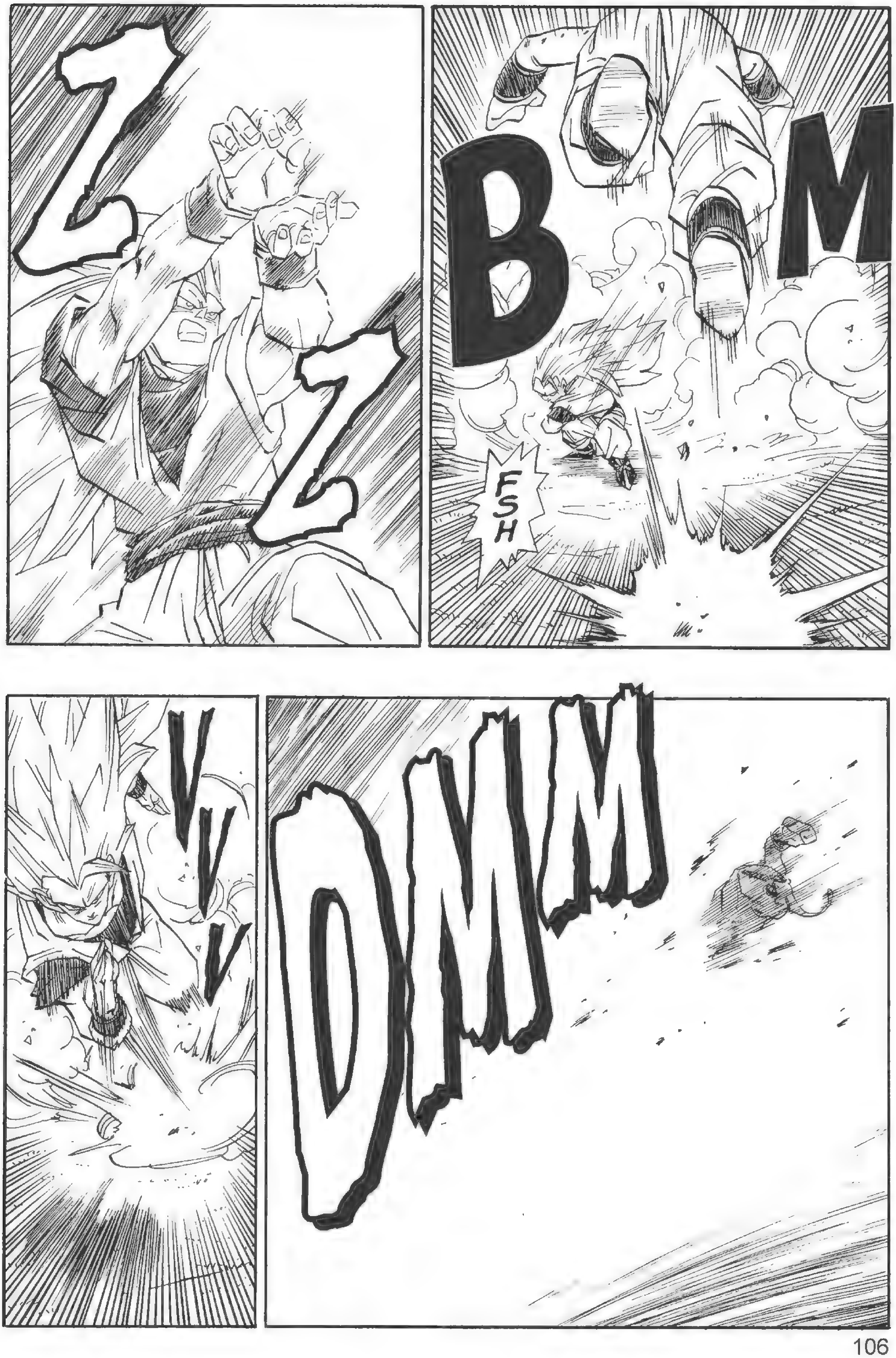
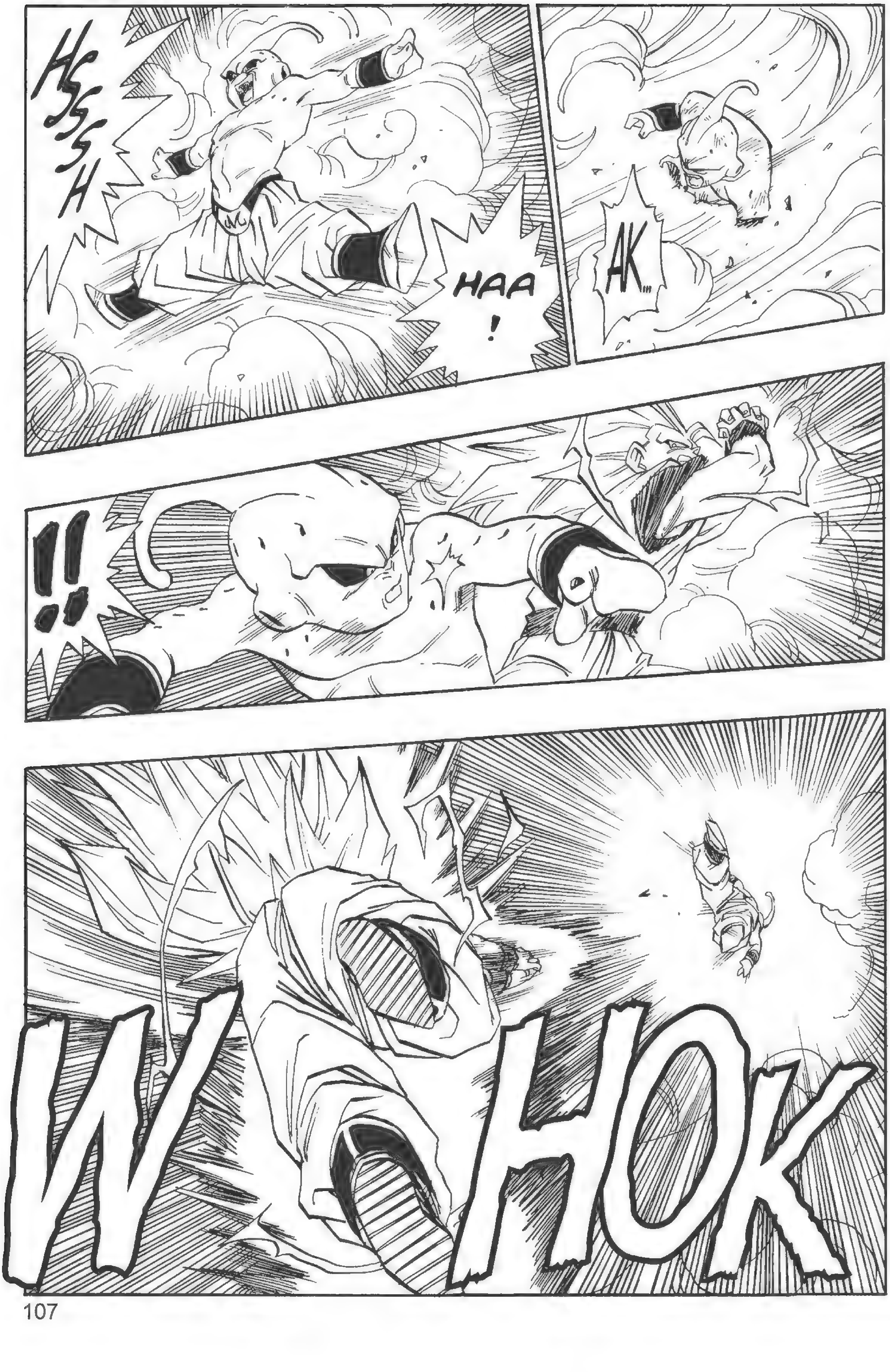
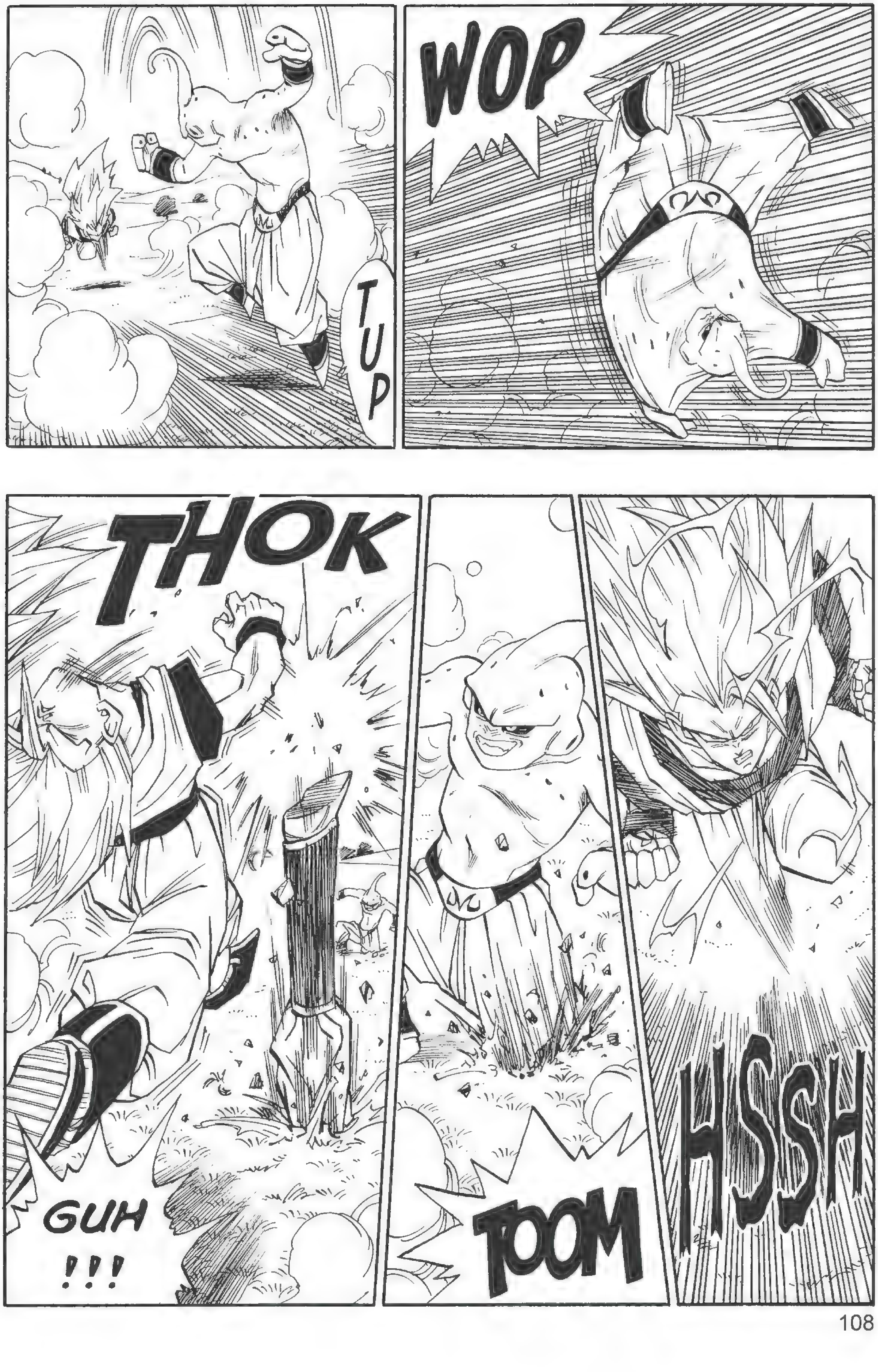

SO IT BEGINS...
THE BATTLE FOR THE FATE...
OF THE GALAXY... !!
GULP

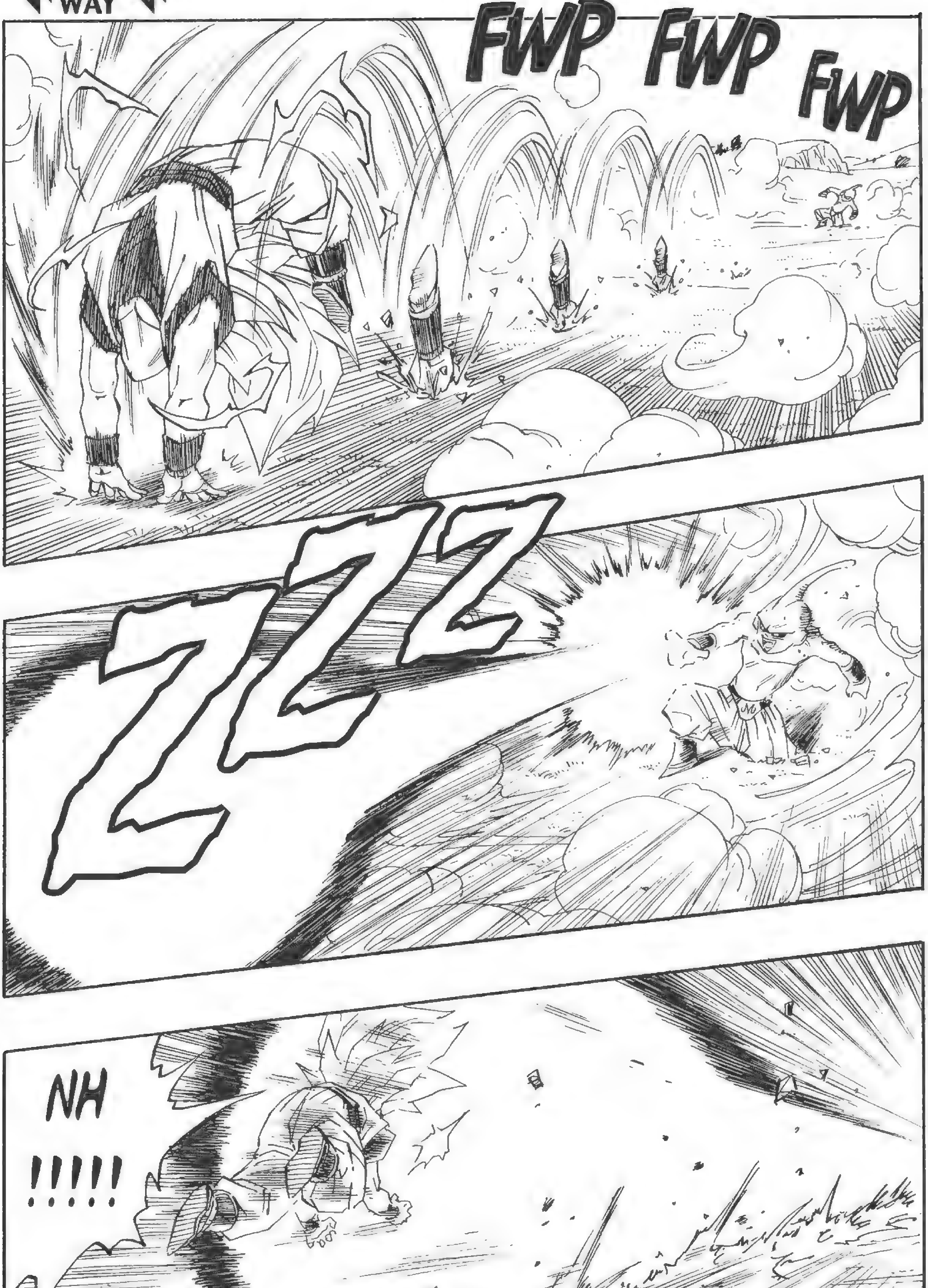

ZZ
BOM
FSH
VVV
DMM

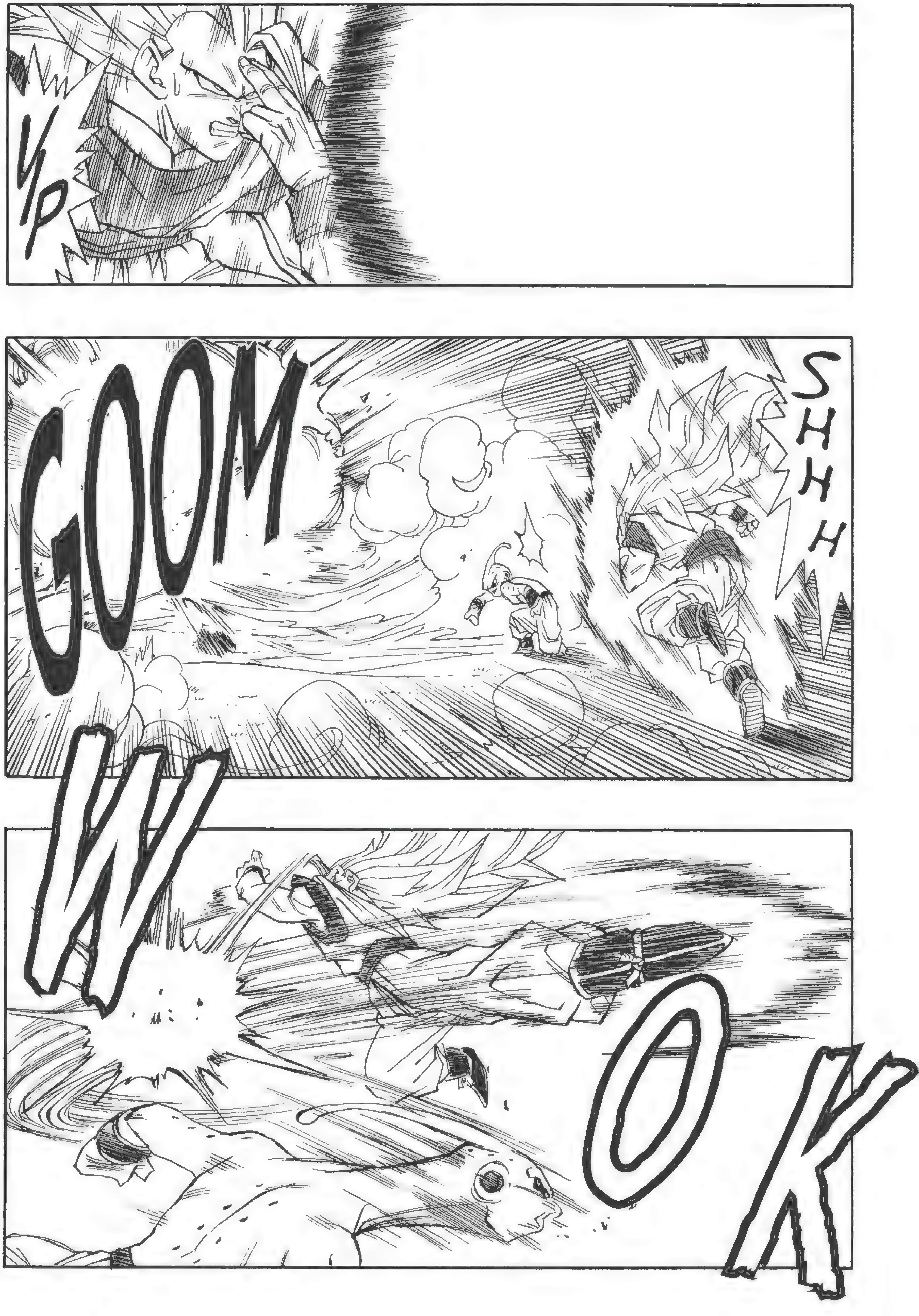
READ THIS WAY


AK...
HSSSH
HAA!
!!
WHOK

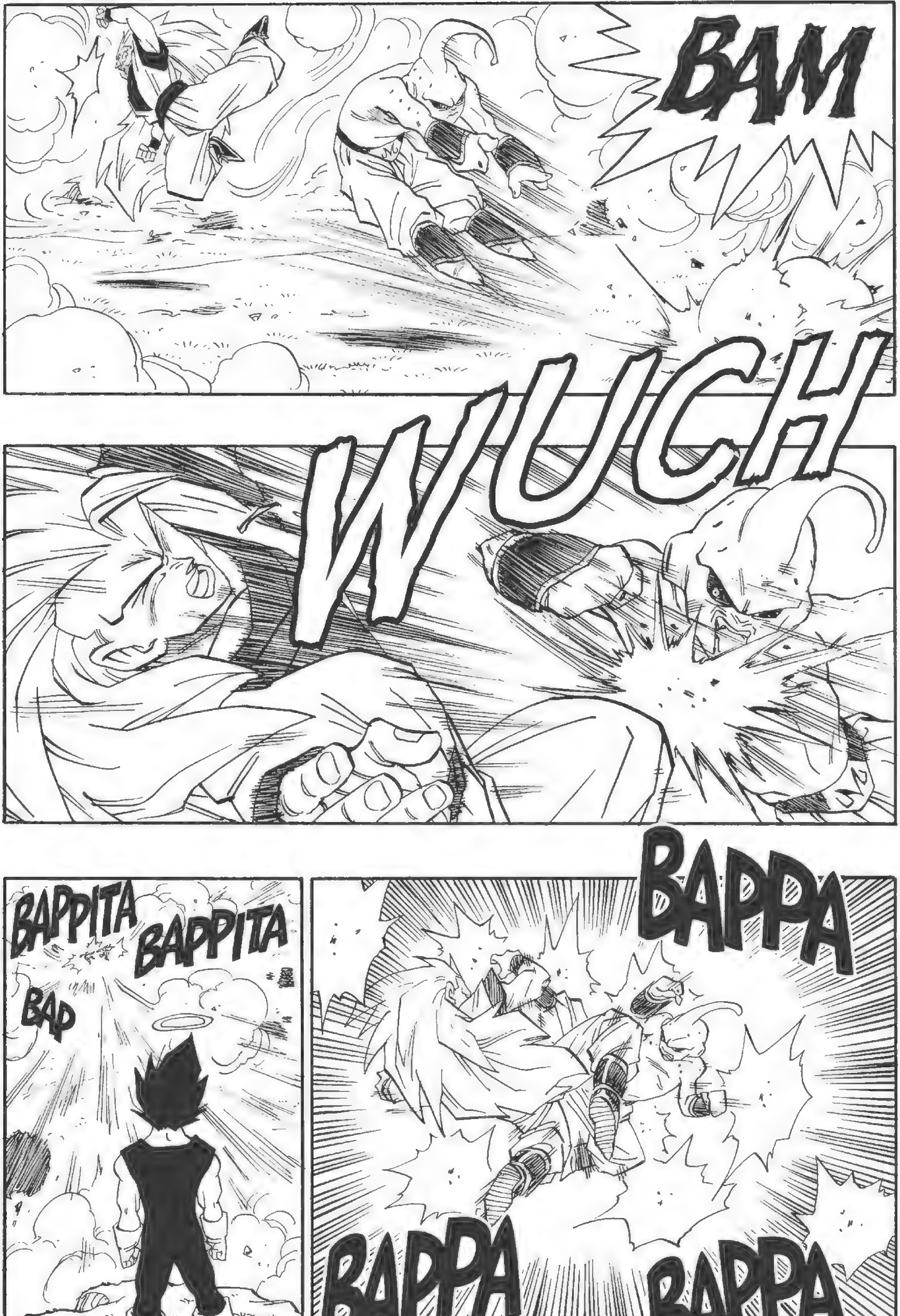

TUP
WOP
THOK
GUH !!!
TOOM
HSSH

READ THIS WAY

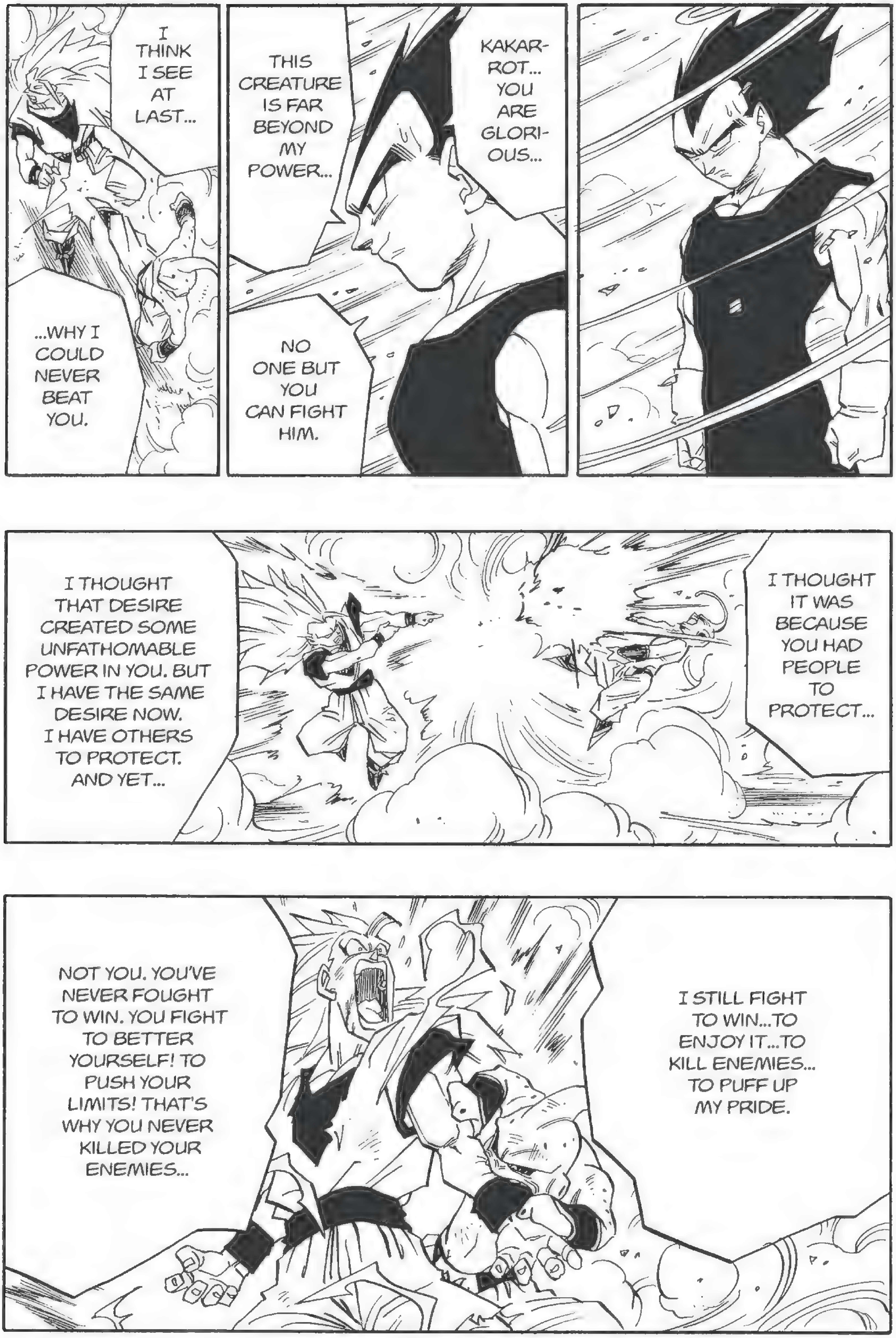

FWP FWP FWP
ZZZ
NH !!!!!

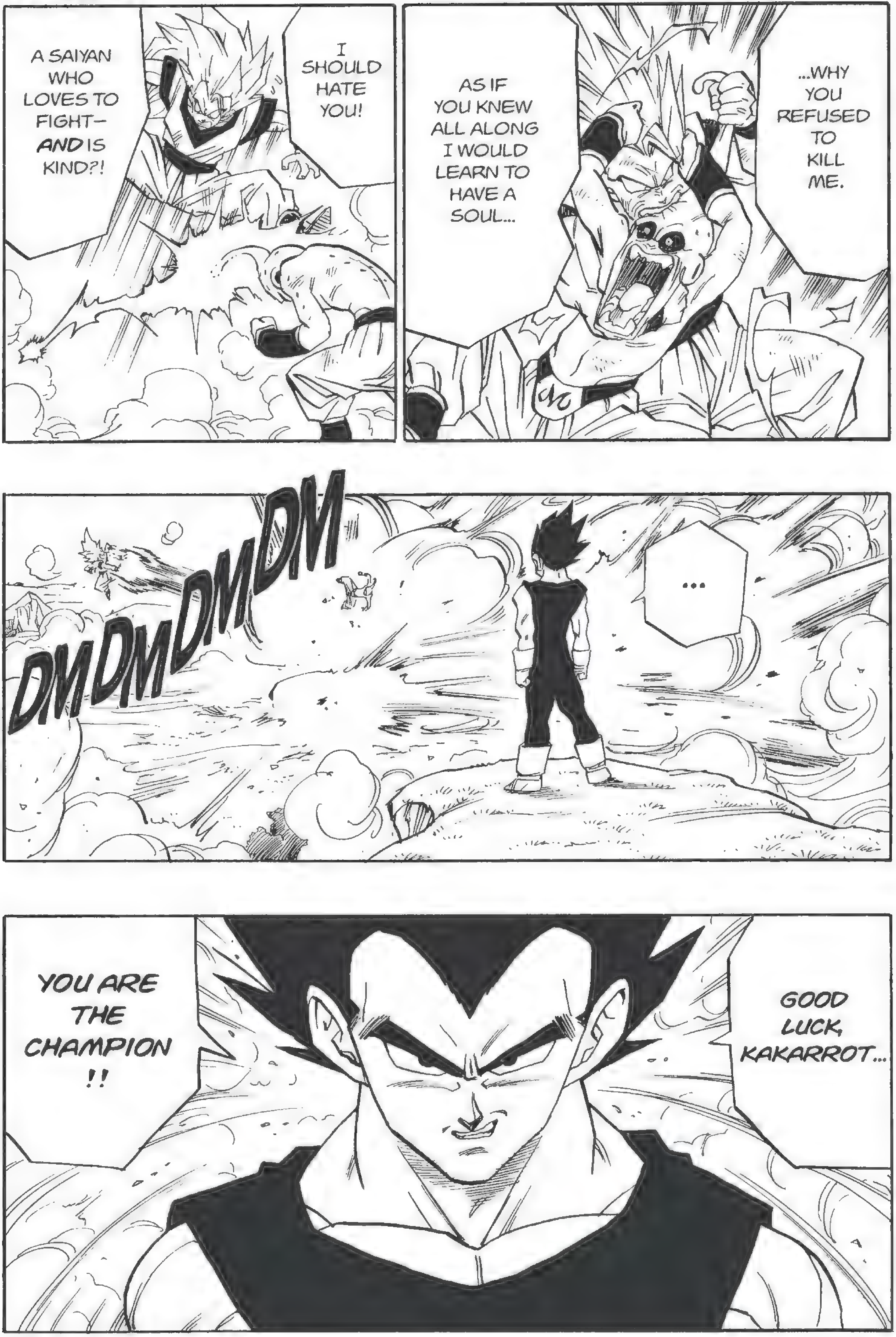

VIP
SHHH
GOOM
WOK

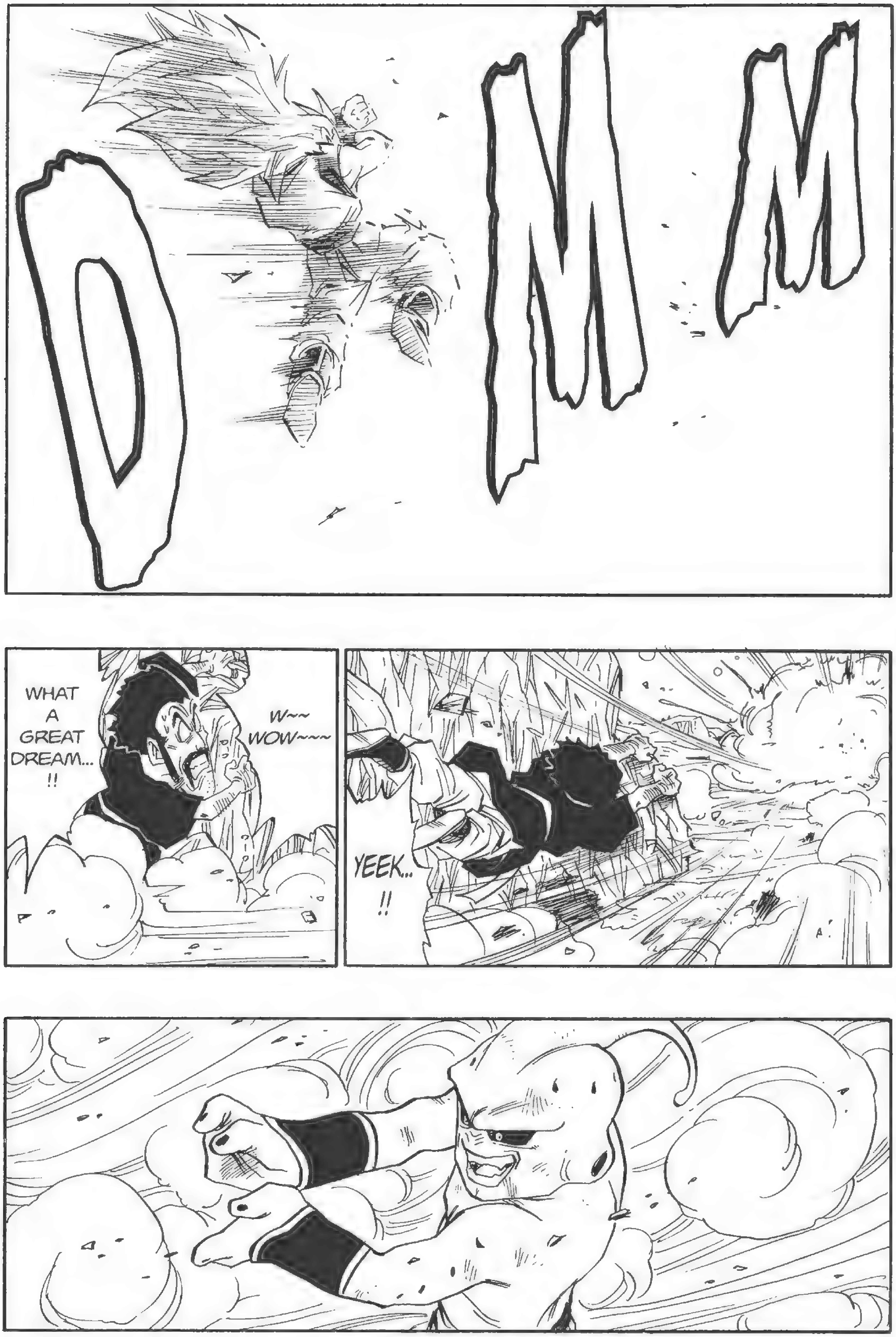
READ THIS WAY


BAM
WUCH
BAPPA
BAPPA
BAPPA
BAPPITA
BAPPITA
BAP

READ THIS WAY


KAKARROT... YOU ARE GLORIOUS...
THIS CREATURE IS FAR BEYOND MY POWER...
NO ONE BUT YOU CAN FIGHT HIM.
I THINK I SEE AT LAST...
...WHY I COULD NEVER BEAT YOU.
I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU HAD PEOPLE TO PROTECT...
I THOUGHT THAT DESIRE CREATED SOME UNFATHOMABLE POWER IN YOU. BUT I HAVE THE SAME DESIRE NOW. I HAVE OTHERS TO PROTECT. AND YET...
I STILL FIGHT TO WIN...TO ENJOY IT...TO KILL ENEMIES... TO PUFF UP MY PRIDE.
NOT YOU. YOU'VE NEVER FOUGHT TO WIN. YOU FIGHT TO BETTER YOURSELF! TO PUSH YOUR LIMITS! THAT'S WHY YOU NEVER KILLED YOUR ENEMIES...


...WHY YOU REFUSED TO KILL ME.
AS IF YOU KNEW ALL ALONG I WOULD LEARN TO HAVE A SOUL...
I SHOULD HATE YOU!
A SAIYAN WHO LOVES TO FIGHT— **AND** IS KIND?!
...
DMDMDMDM
GOOD LUCK, KAKARROT...
YOU ARE THE CHAMPION!!


DOMM
YEEK...
!!
W~~
WOW~~~
WHAT
A
GREAT
DREAM...
!!

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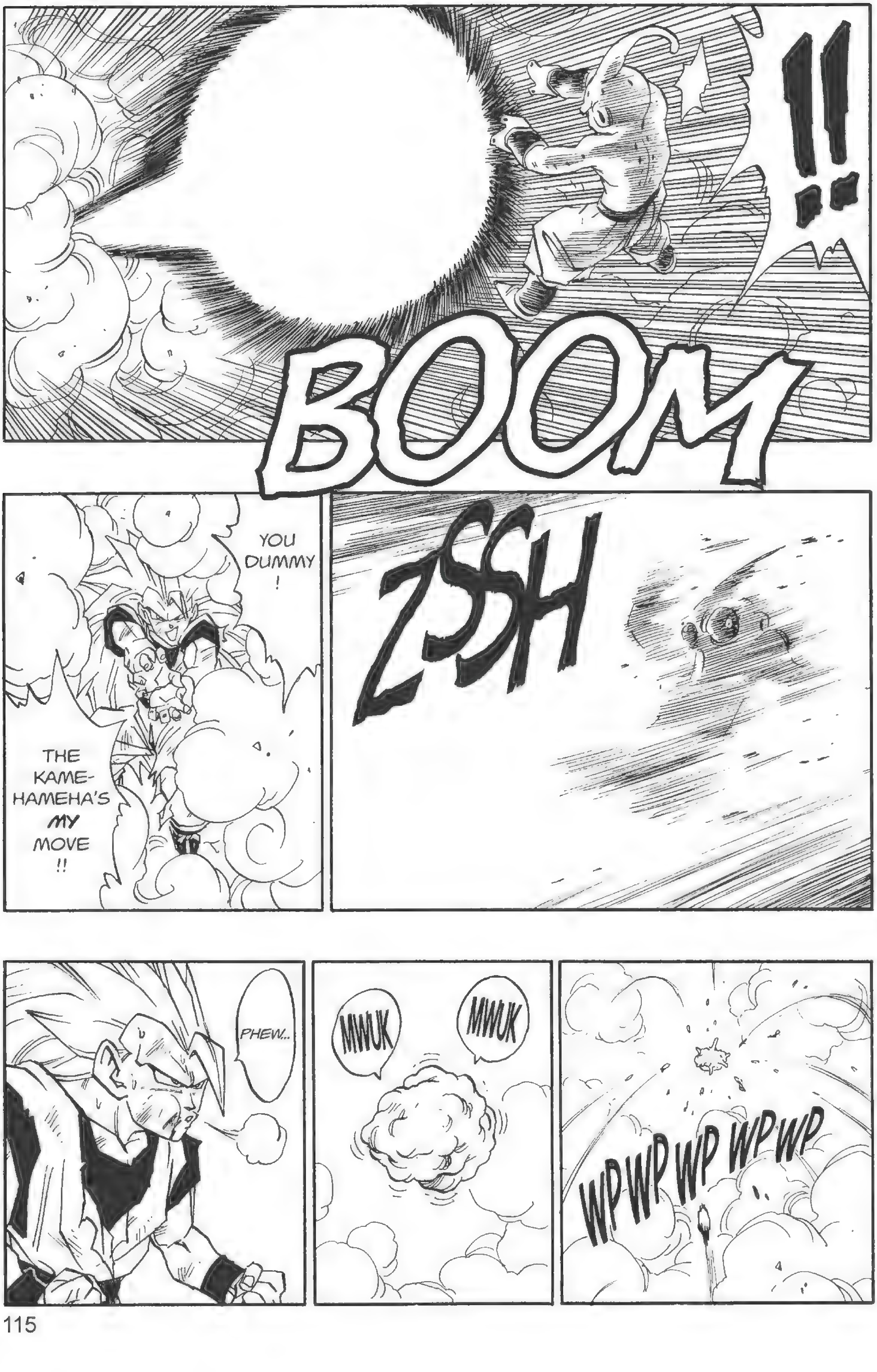
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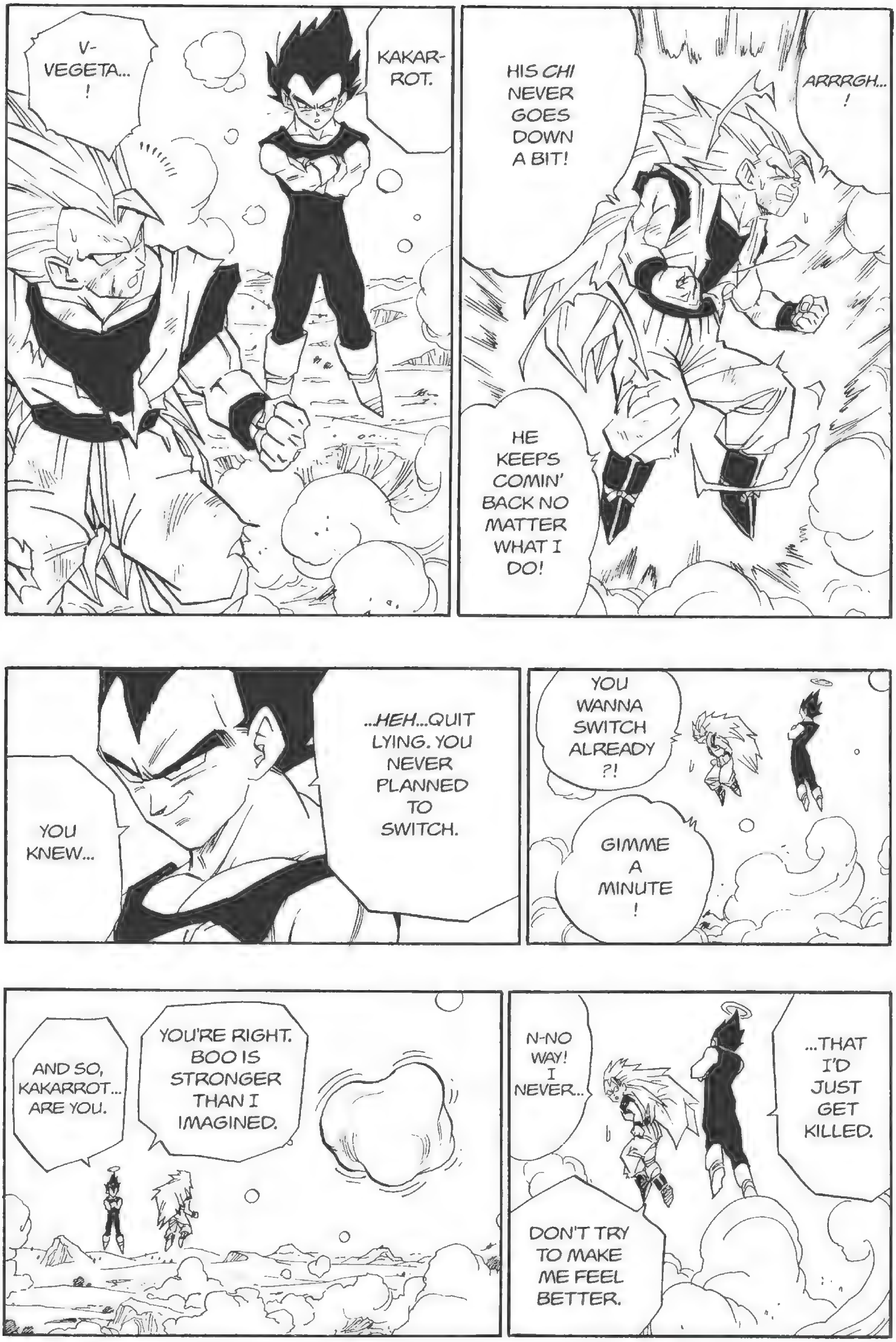
BOOM
ZSSH
YOU DUMMY!
THE KAME-HAMEHA'S *MY* MOVE!!
WP WP WP WP WP WP
MWUK
MWUK
PHEW...


ARRRGH...!
HIS *CHI* NEVER GOES DOWN A BIT!
HE KEEPS COMIN' BACK NO MATTER WHAT I DO!
KAKARROT.
V-VEGETA...!
YOU WANNA SWITCH ALREADY ?!
GIMME A MINUTE !
...*HEH*...QUIT LYING. YOU NEVER PLANNED TO SWITCH.
YOU KNEW...
...THAT I'D JUST GET KILLED.
N-NO WAY! I NEVER...
DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.
YOU'RE RIGHT. BOO IS STRONGER THAN I IMAGINED.
AND SO, KAKARROT... ARE YOU.

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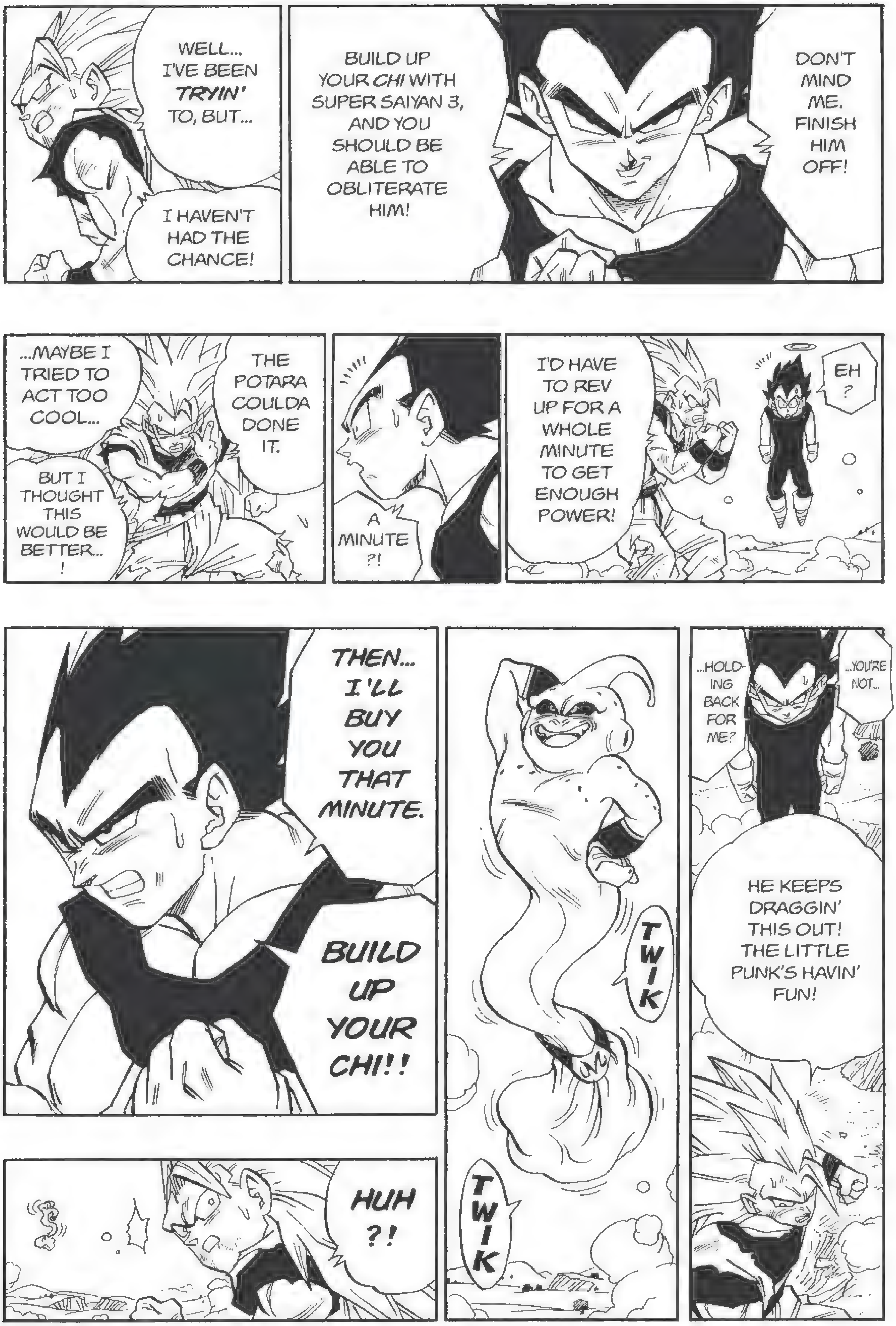
DON'T MIND ME. FINISH HIM OFF!
BUILD UP YOUR *CHI* WITH SUPER SAIYAN 3, AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBLITERATE HIM!
WELL... I'VE BEEN *TRYIN'* TO, BUT...
I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE!
EH ?
I'D HAVE TO REV UP FOR A WHOLE MINUTE TO GET ENOUGH POWER!
A MINUTE ?!
THE POTARA COULDA DONE IT.
...MAYBE I TRIED TO ACT TOO COOL...
BUT I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE BETTER... !
...YOU'RE NOT...
...HOLD-ING BACK FOR ME?
HE KEEPS DRAGGIN' THIS OUT! THE LITTLE PUNK'S HAVIN' FUN!
TWIK
TWIK
THEN... I'LL BUY YOU THAT MINUTE.
BUILD UP YOUR CHI!!
HUH ?!

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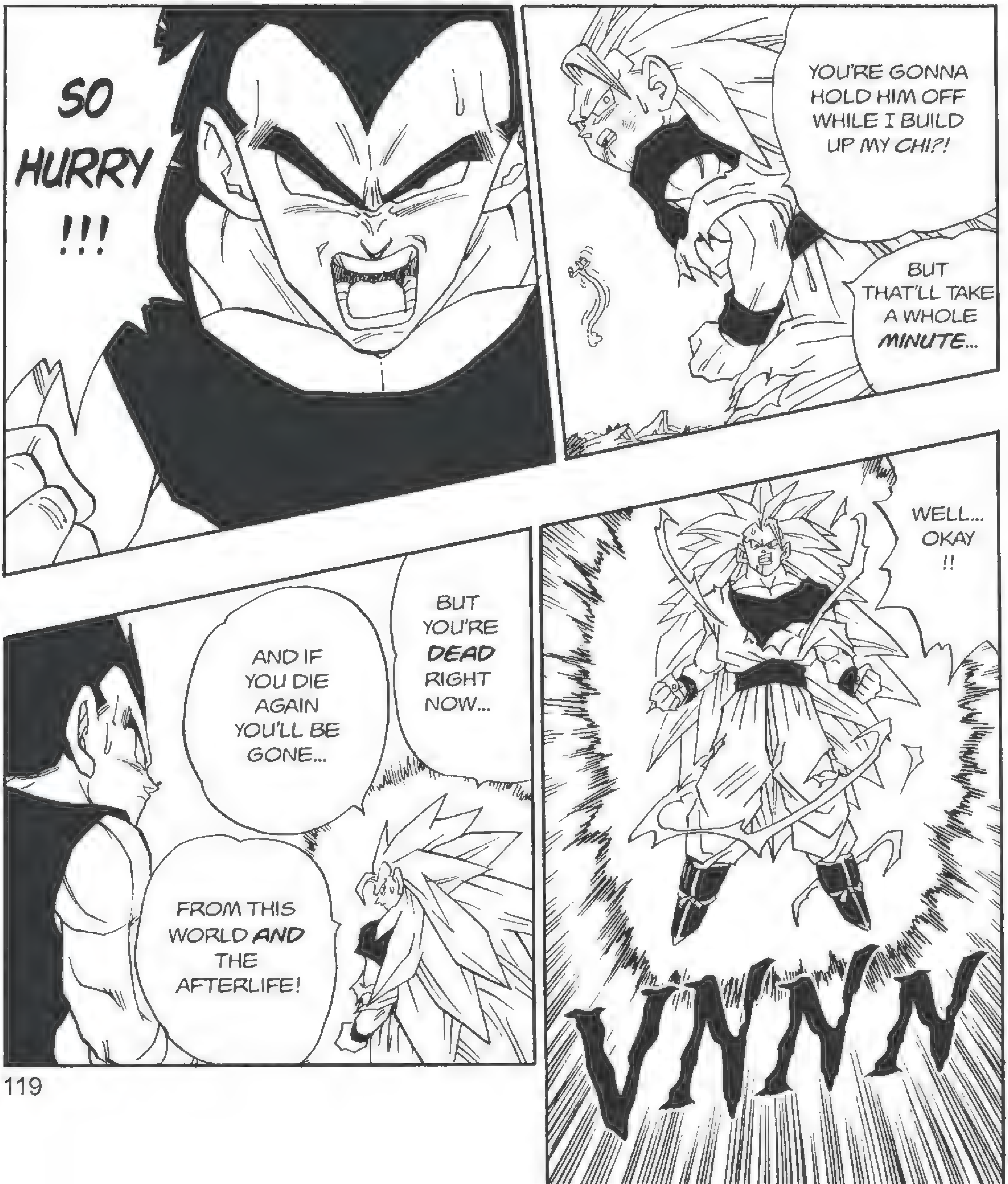
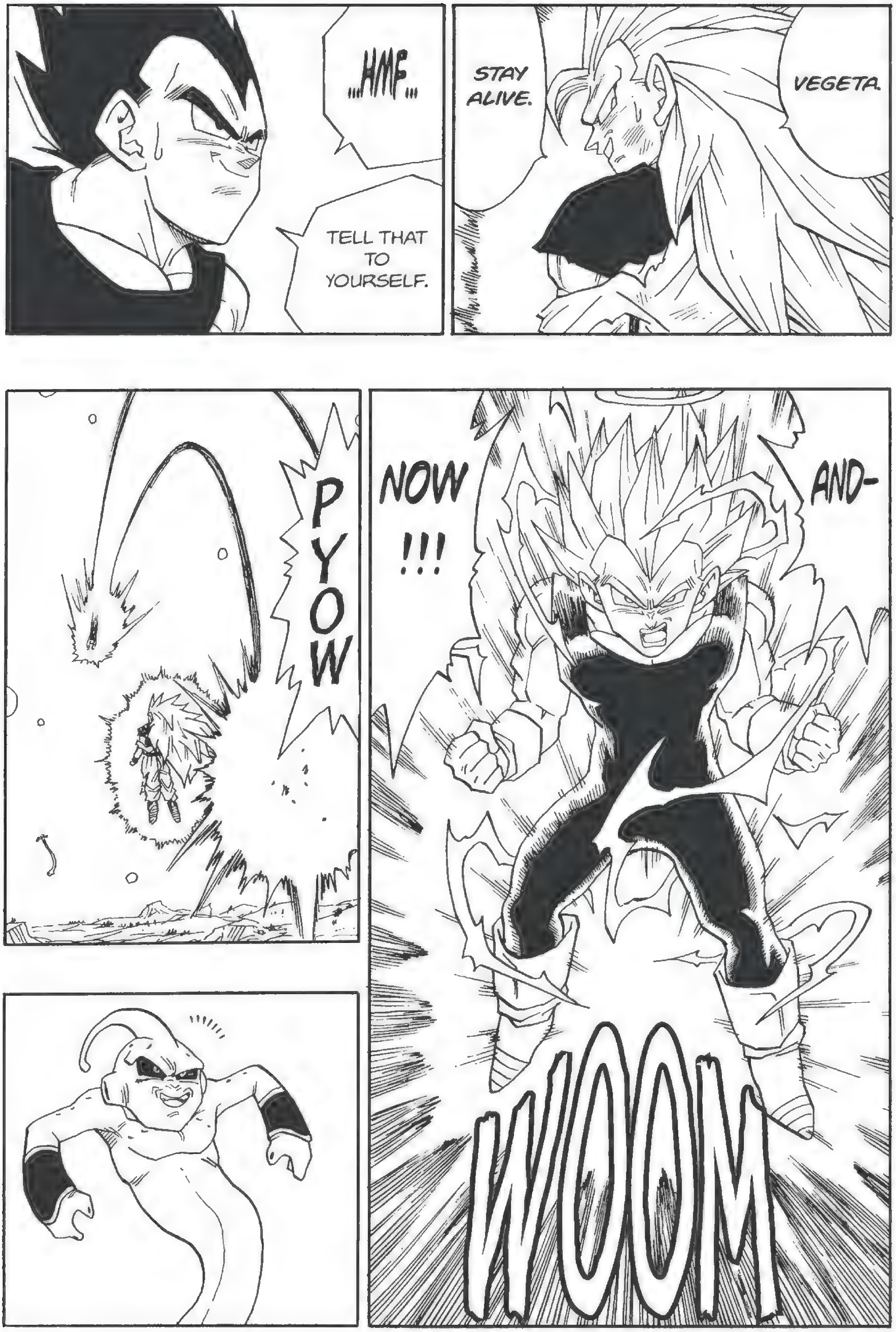
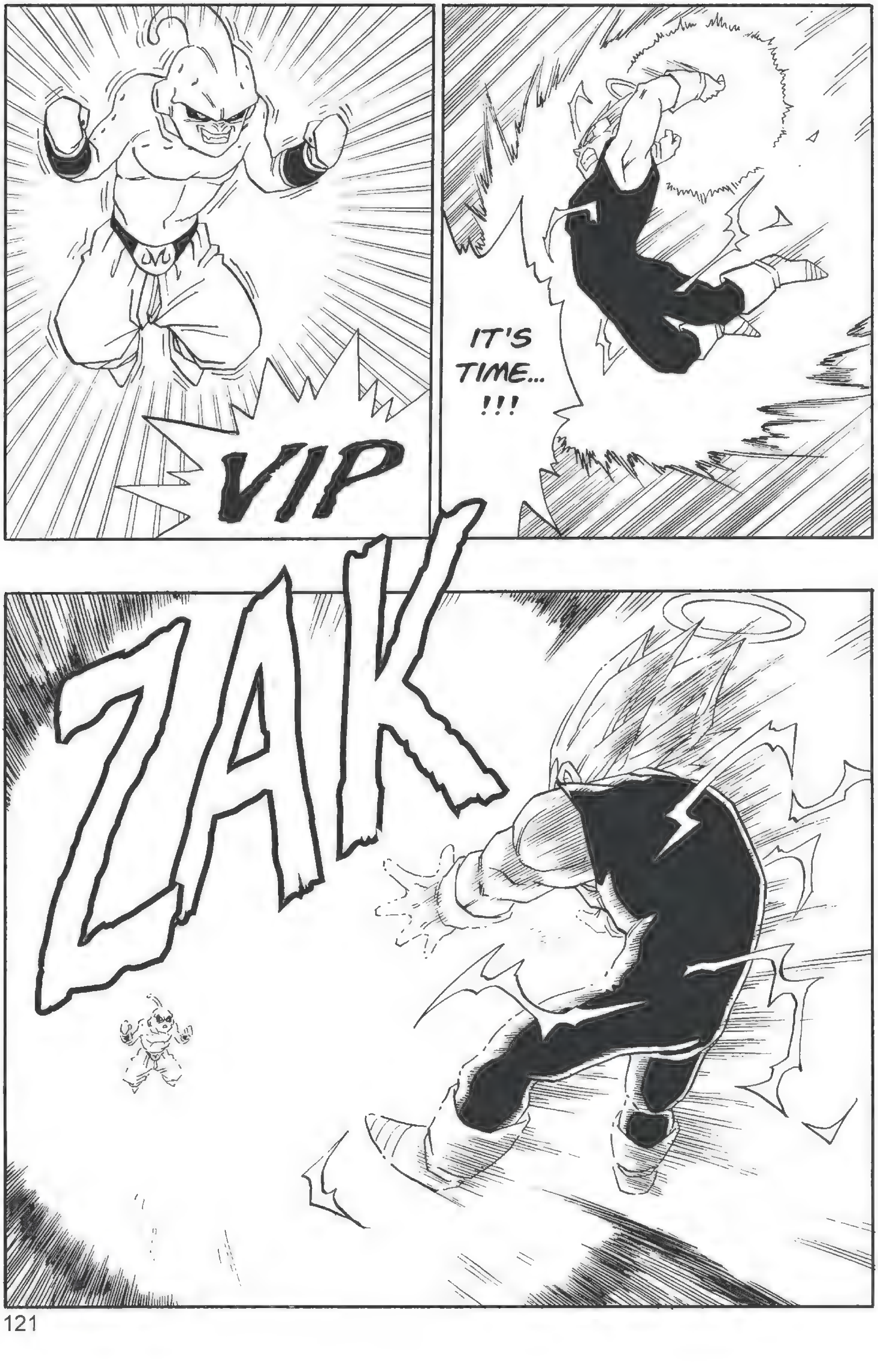
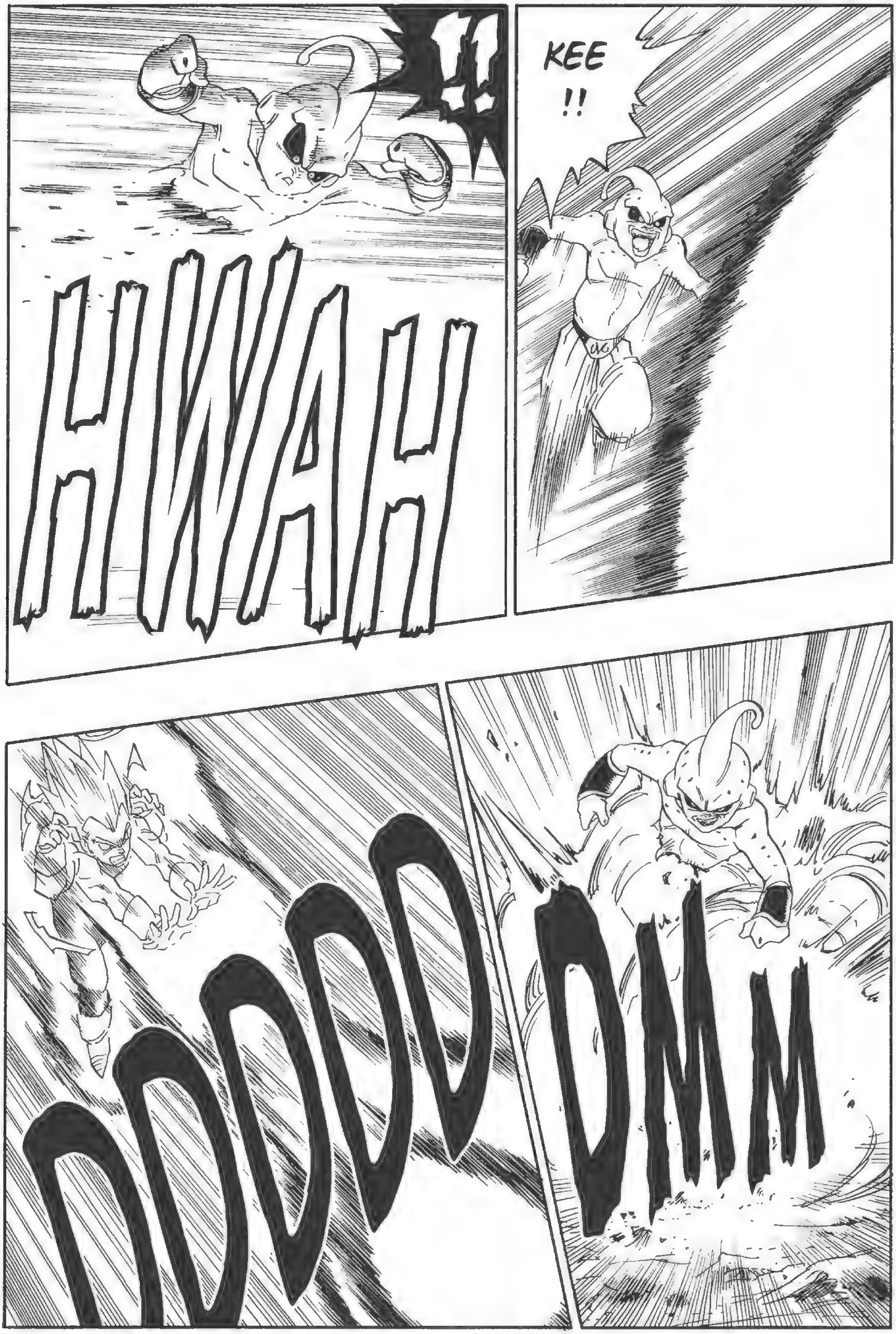
Vegeta Puts His Life on the Line!


SO HURRY!!!
YOU'RE GONNA HOLD HIM OFF WHILE I BUILD UP MY *CHI*?!
BUT THAT'LL TAKE A WHOLE ***MINUTE***...
BUT YOU'RE ***DEAD*** RIGHT NOW...
AND IF YOU DIE AGAIN YOU'LL BE GONE...
FROM THIS WORLD ***AND*** THE AFTERLIFE!
WELL... OKAY!!
VNNN


VEGETA.
STAY ALIVE.
...HMF...
TELL THAT TO YOURSELF.
AND-
NOW!!!
WOOM
PYOW


IT'S TIME... !!!
VIP
ZAK


KEE !!
!!
HWAH
DMM
DDDDD

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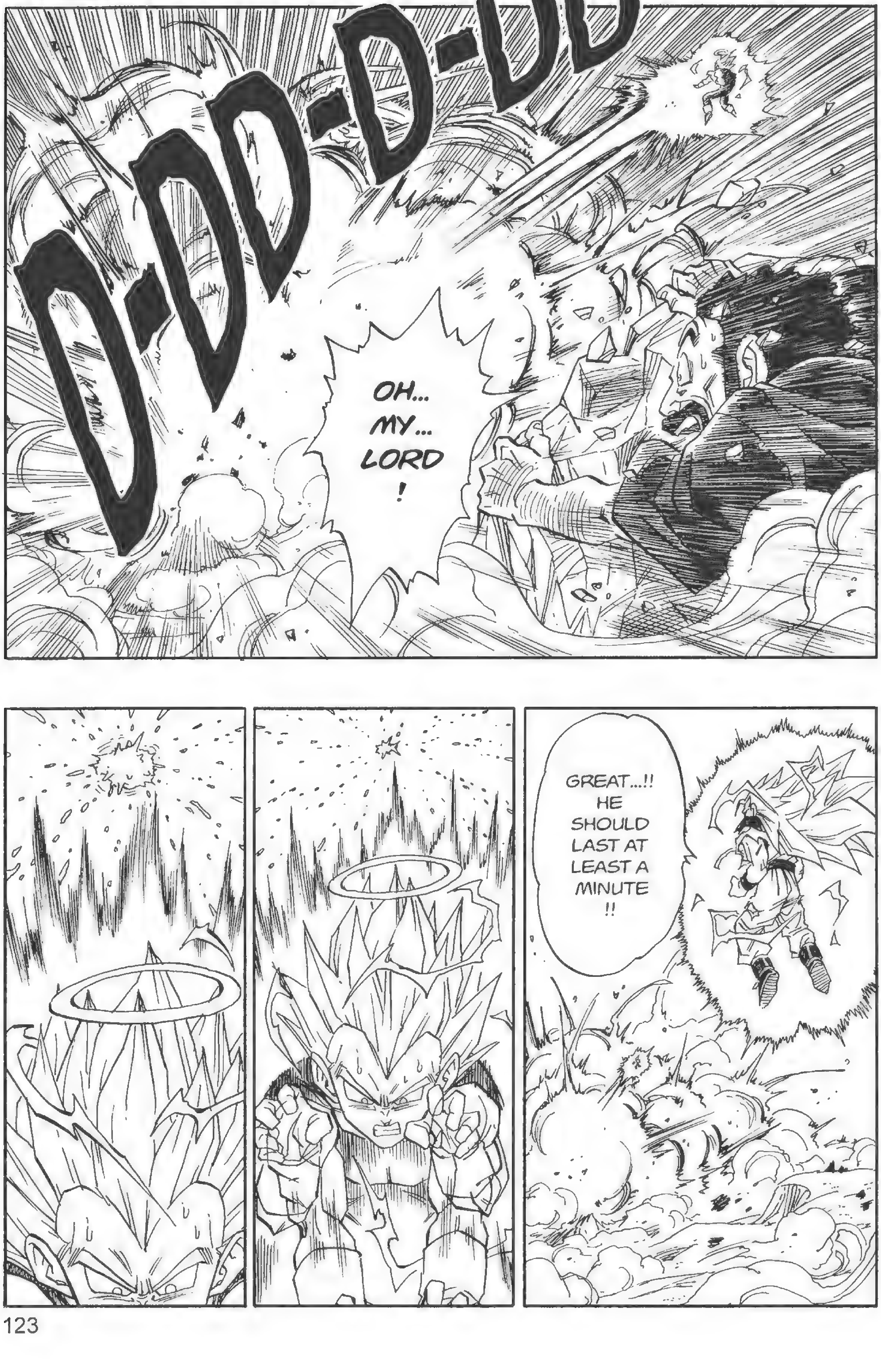
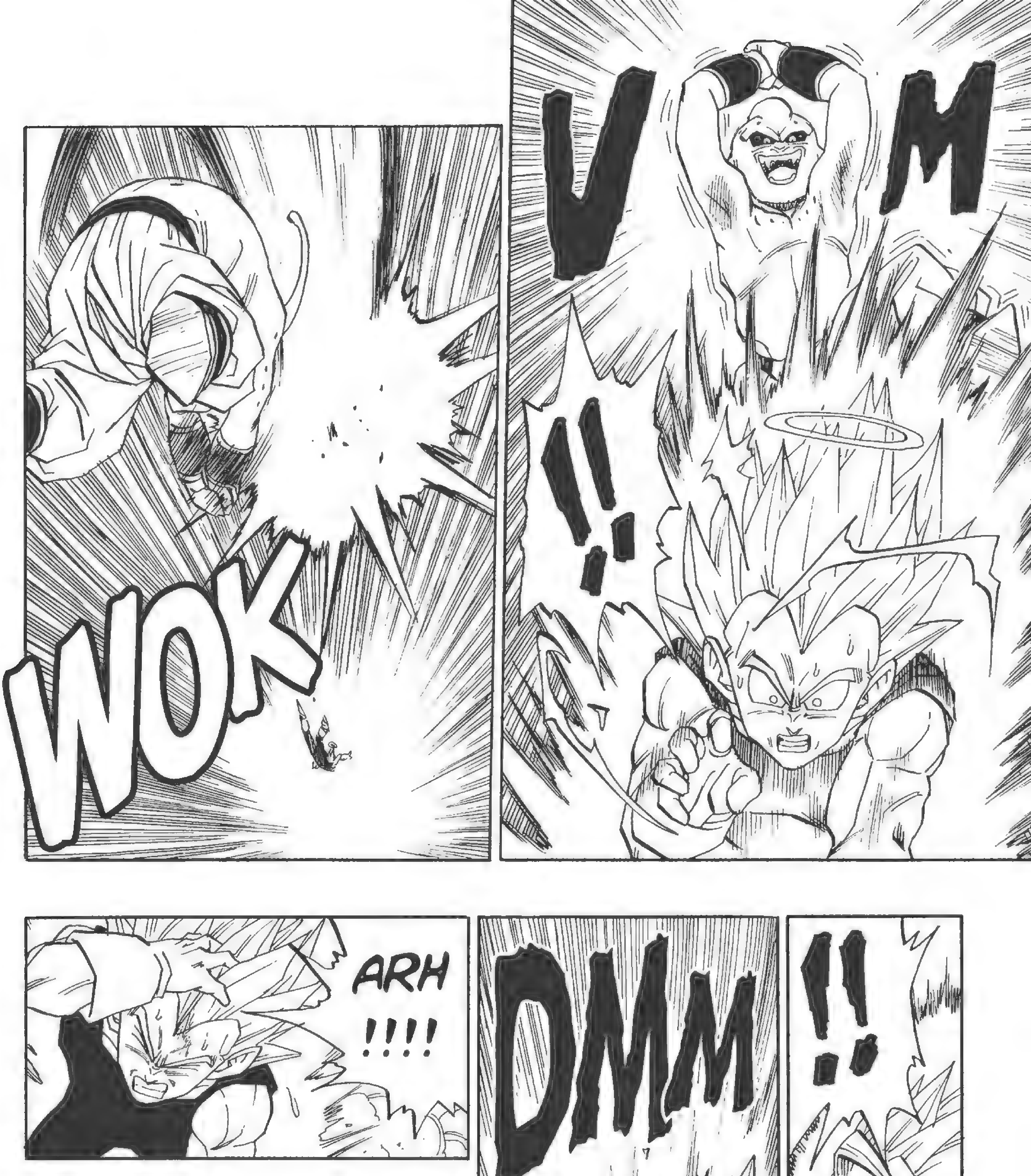

D-DD-D-DD
OH... MY... LORD!
GREAT...!! HE SHOULD LAST AT LEAST A MINUTE!!


VM
!!
WOK
!!
DMM
ARH !!!!
!!

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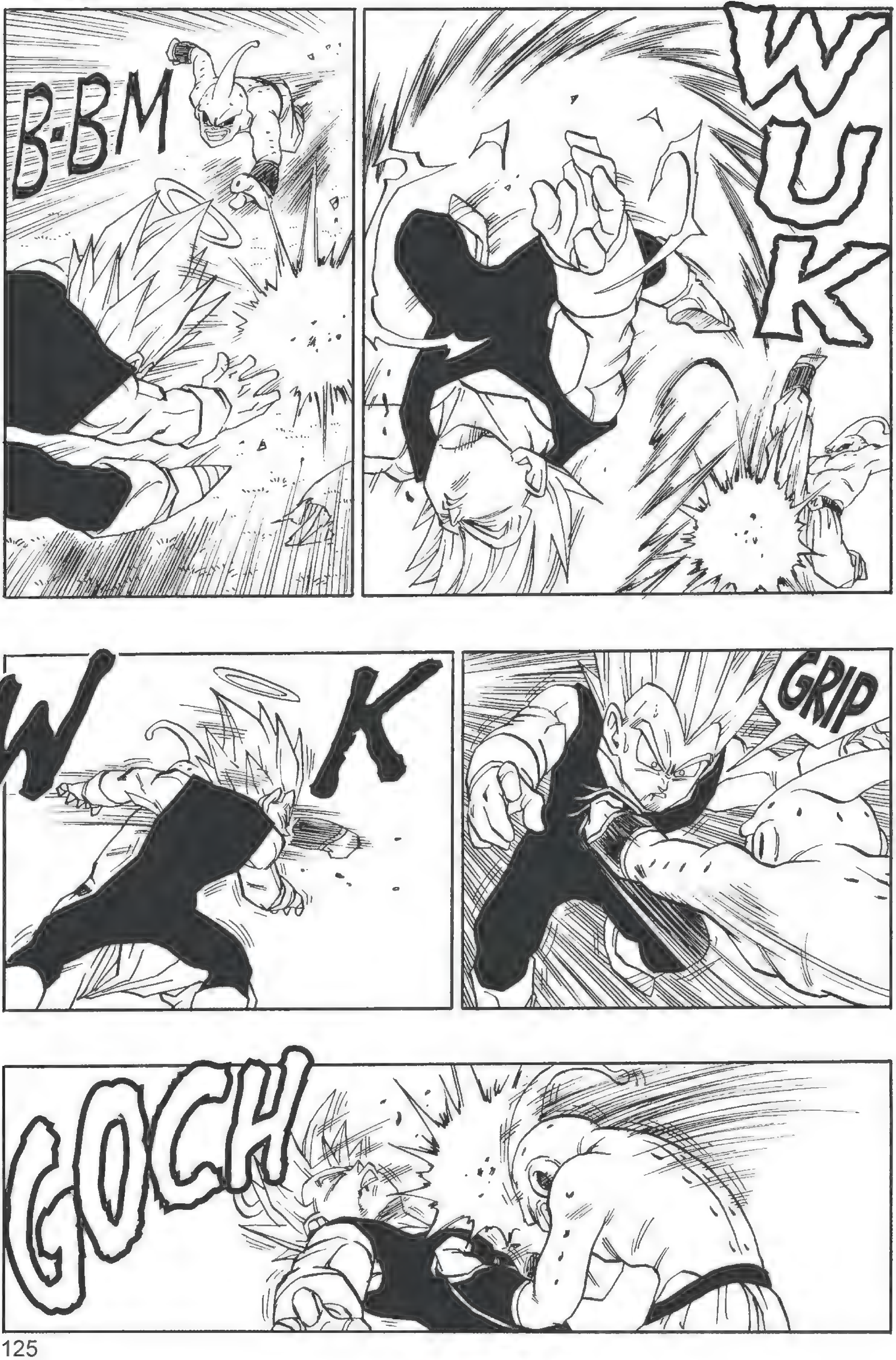
WUK
B-BM
GRIP
W K
GOCH

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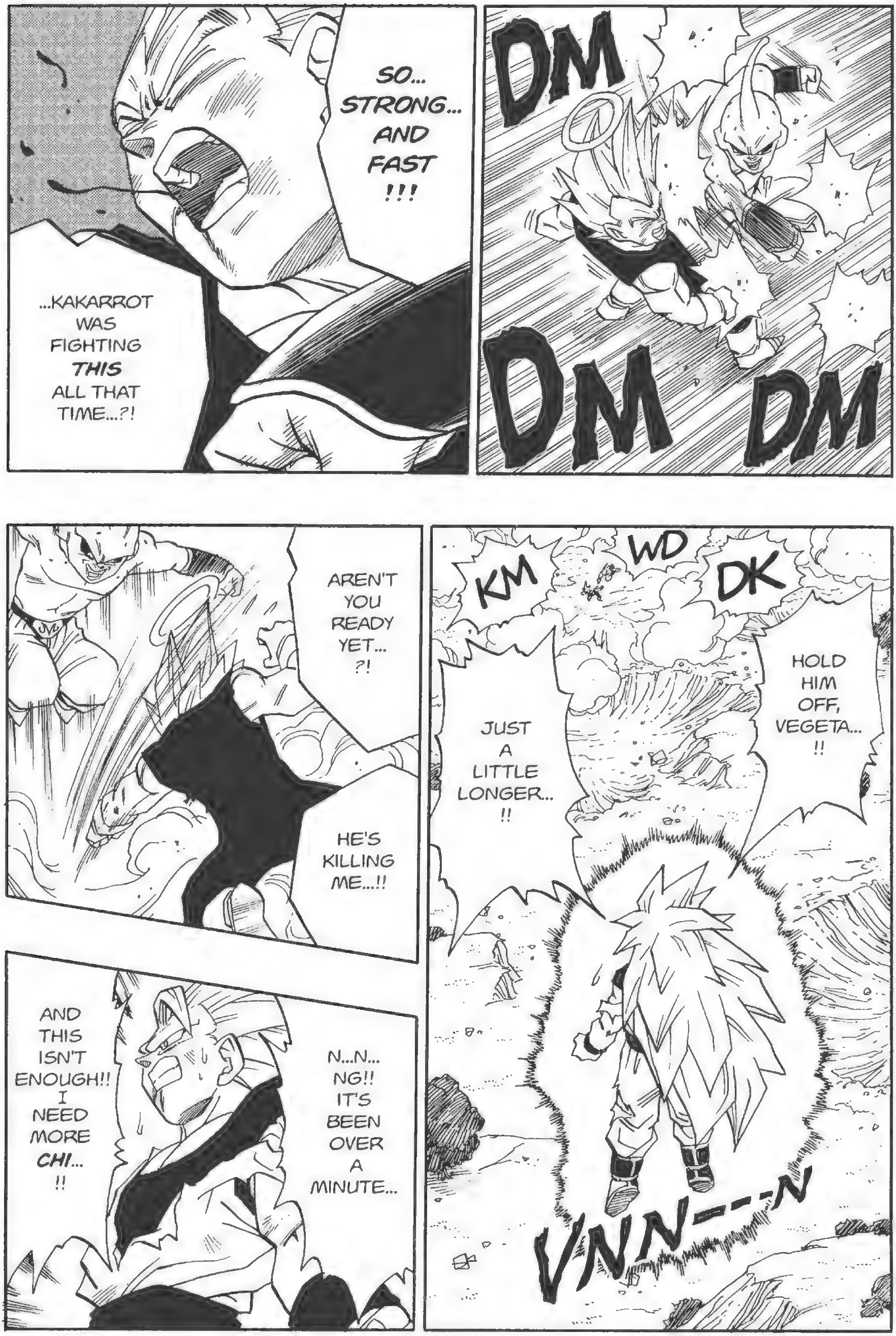
DM
DM DM
SO... STRONG... AND FAST!!!
...KAKARROT WAS FIGHTING *THIS* ALL THAT TIME...?!
KM
WD
DK
HOLD HIM OFF, VEGETA...!!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER...!!
VNN---N
AREN'T YOU READY YET...?!
HE'S KILLING ME...!!
N...N...NG!! IT'S BEEN OVER A MINUTE...
AND THIS ISN'T ENOUGH!! I NEED MORE *CHI*...!!

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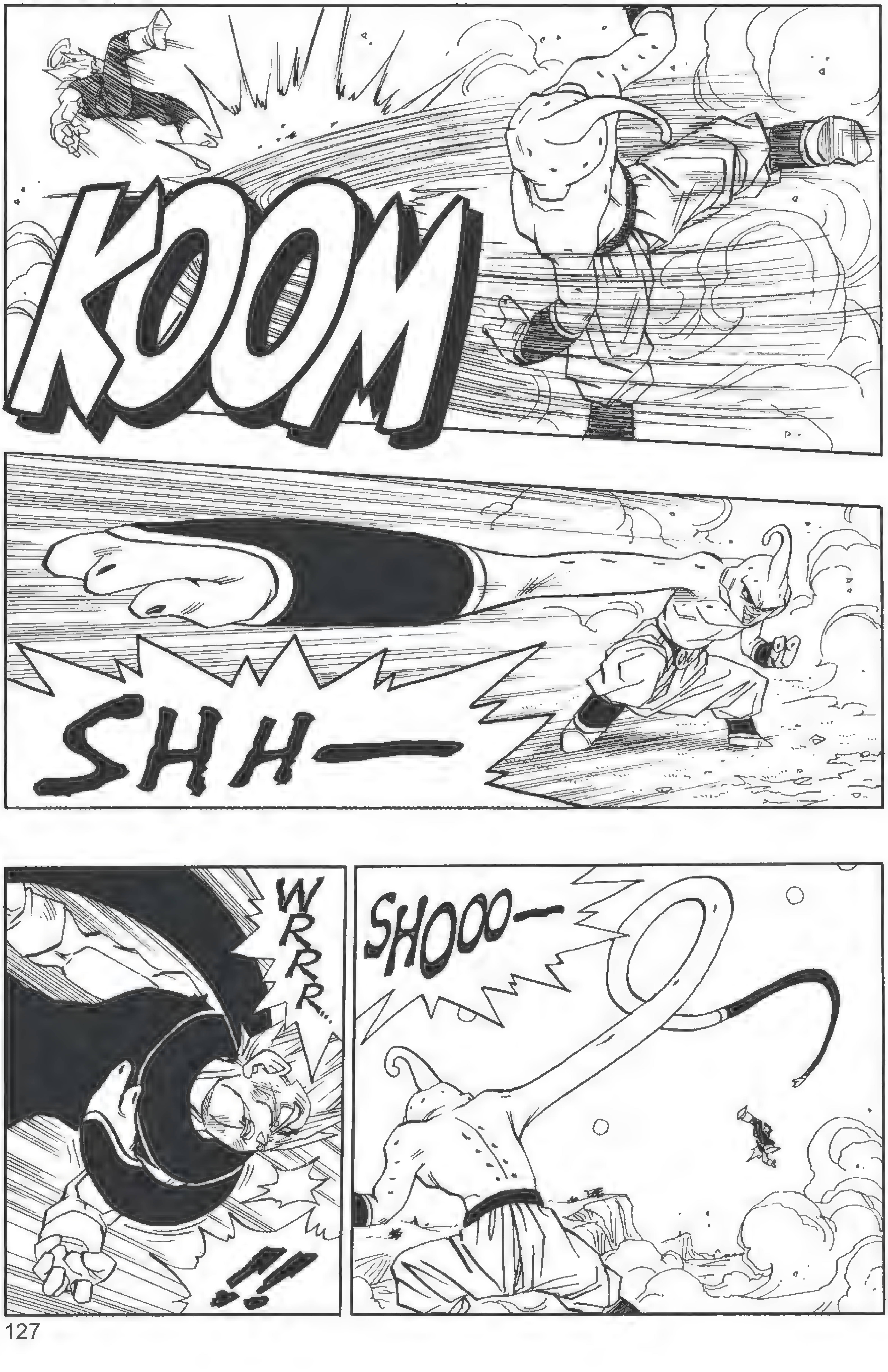
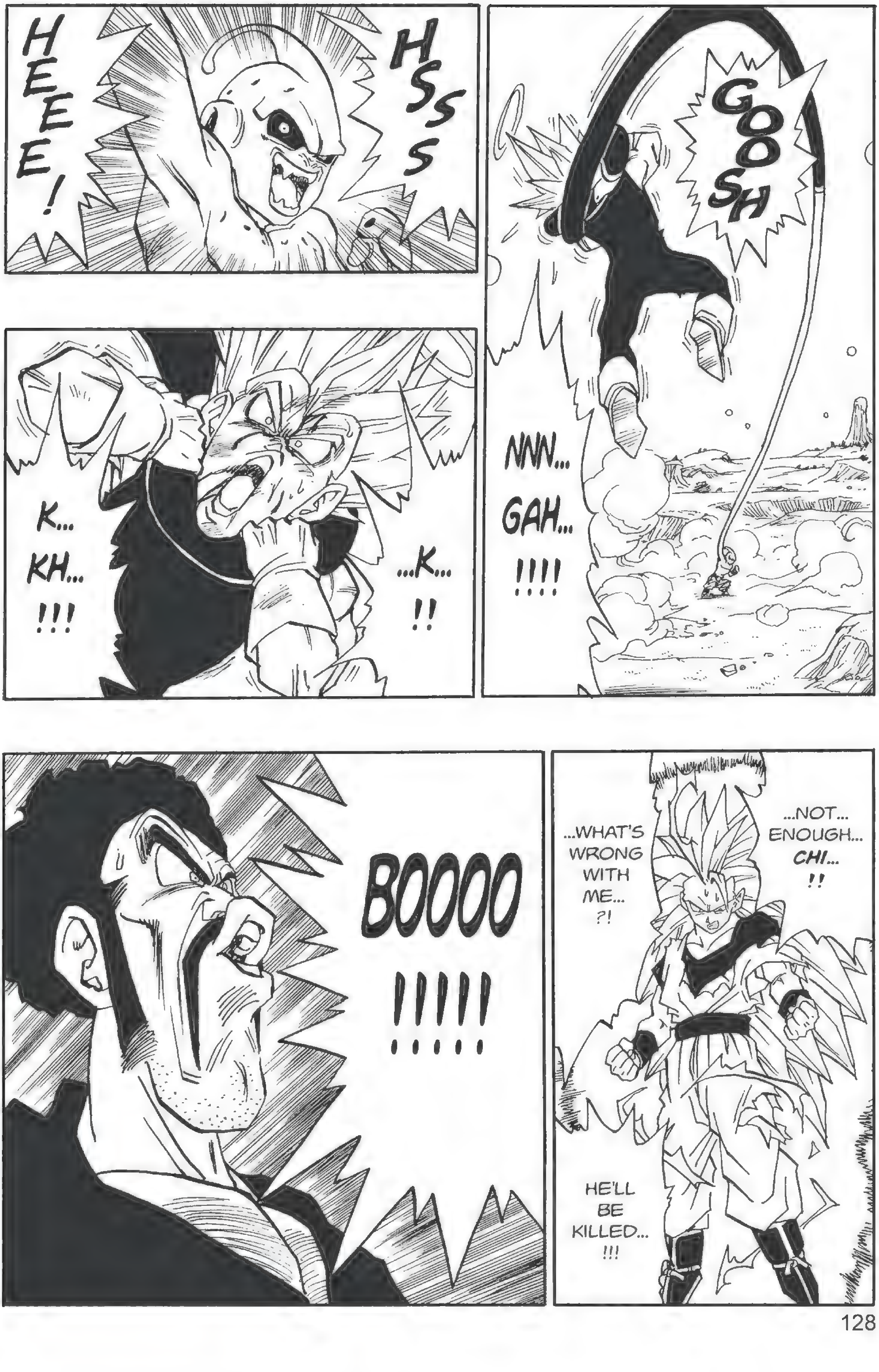
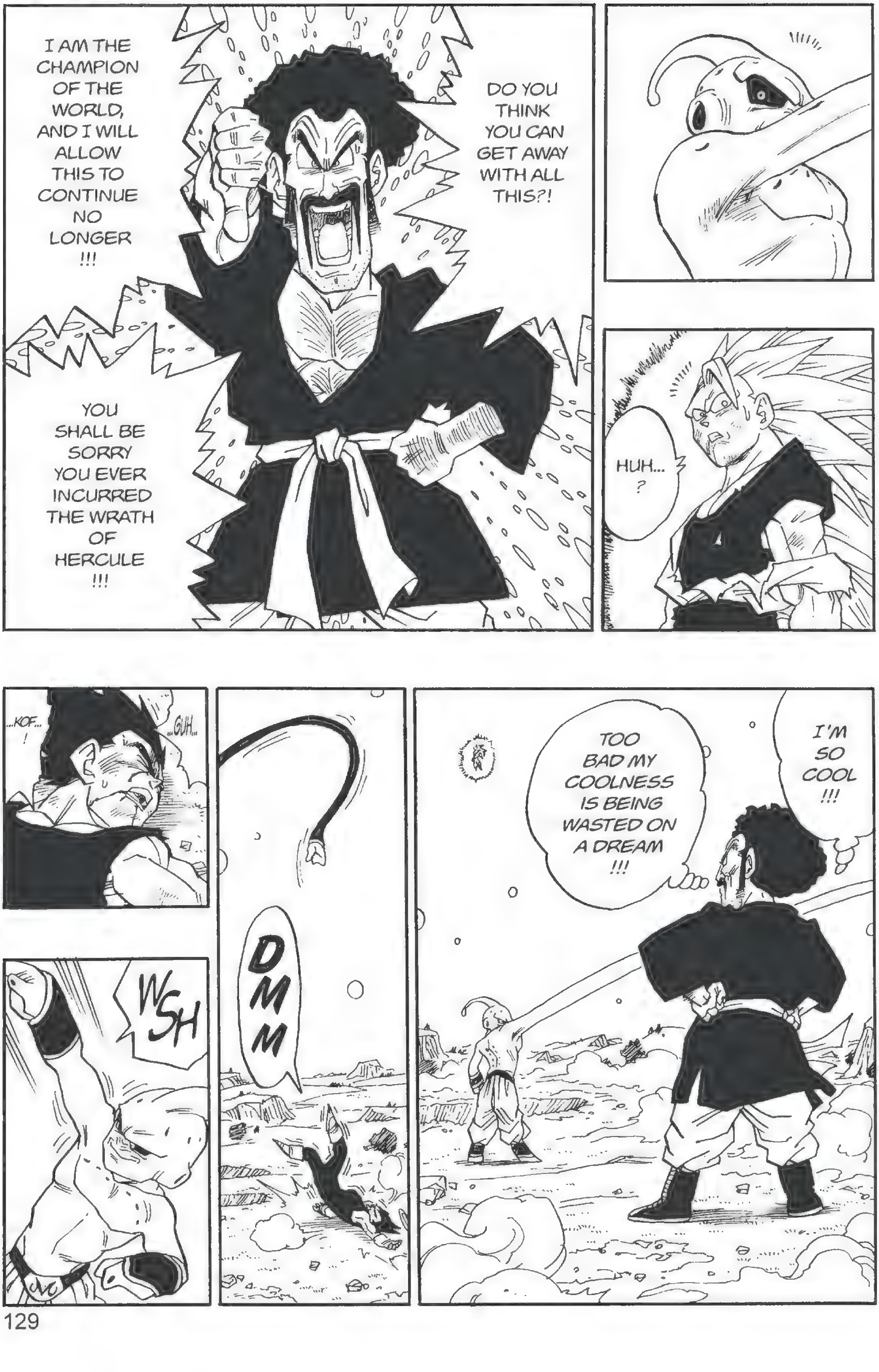
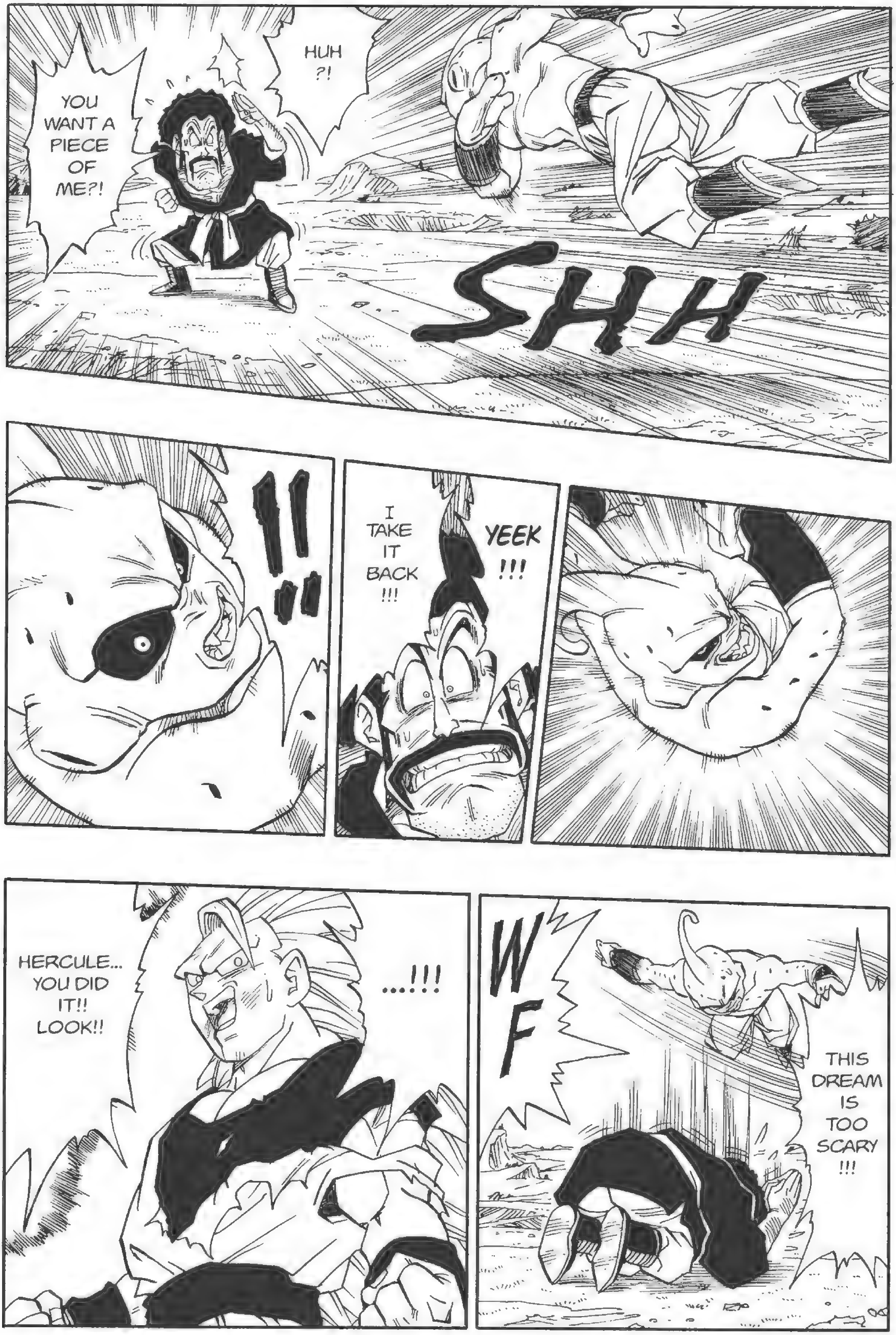
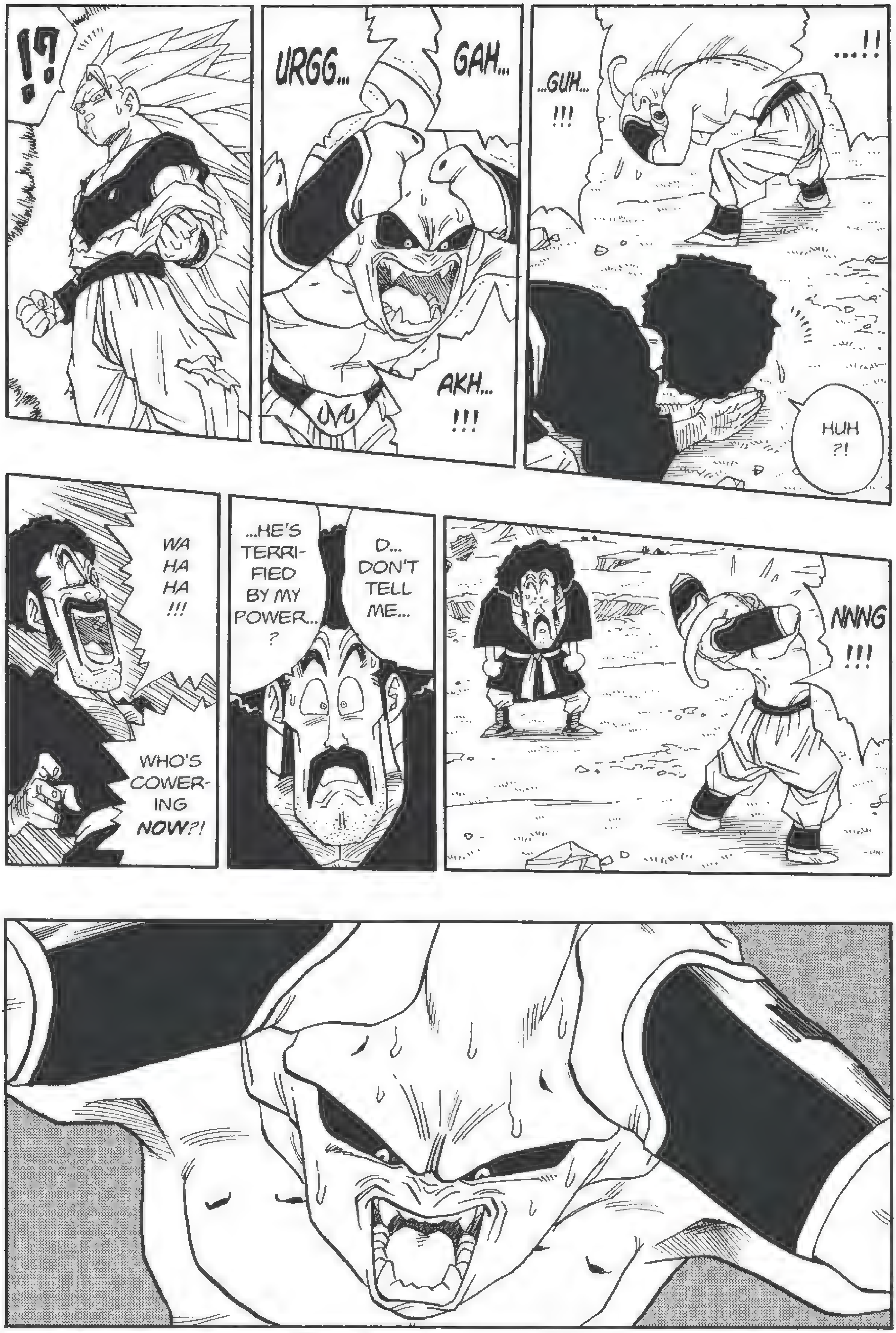

KOOM
SHH—
SHOOO—
WRRR...
!!

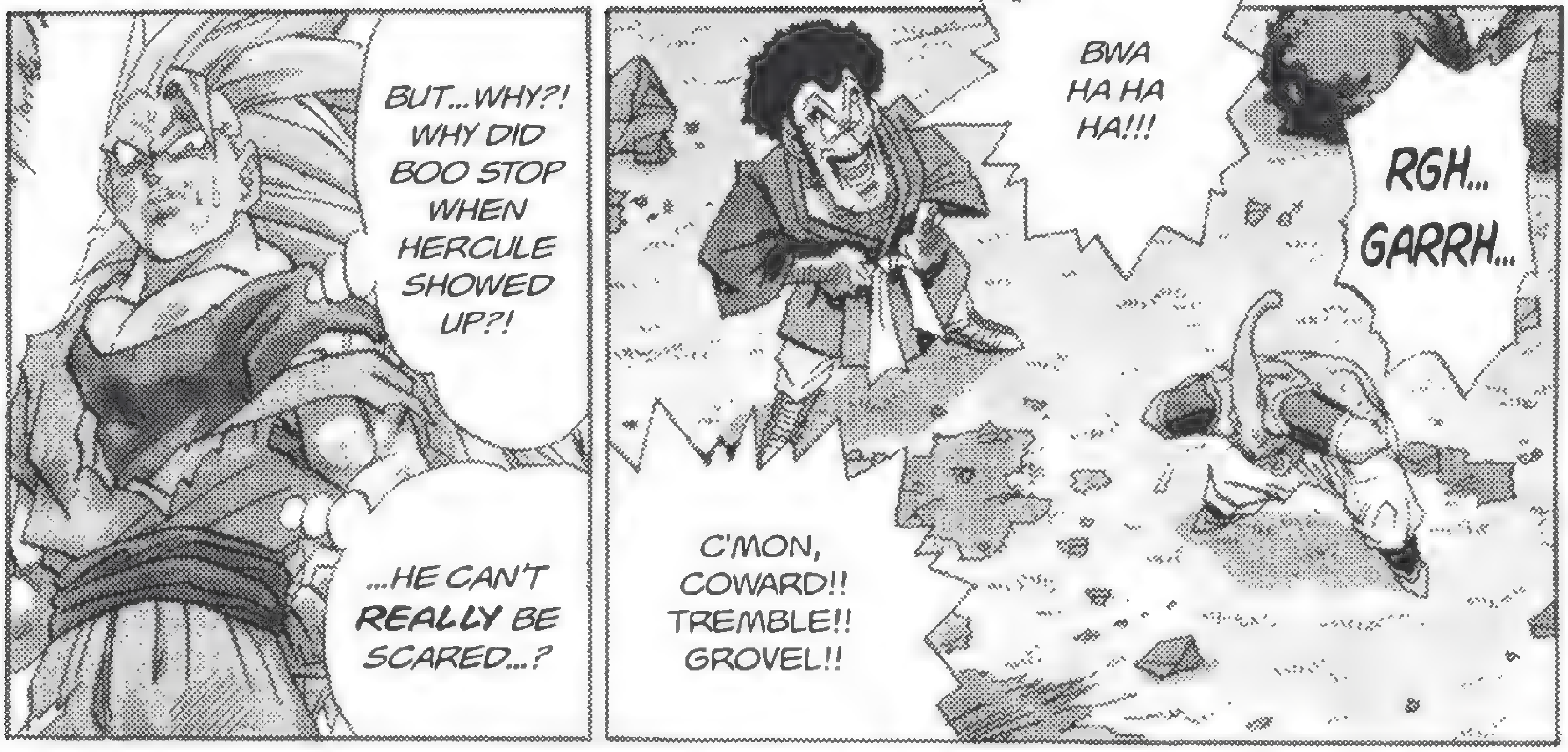

GOOSH
NNN... GAH... !!!!
HSSSS
HEEEE!
...K... !!
K... KH... !!!
...NOT... ENOUGH... CHI... !!
...WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME... ?!
HE'LL BE KILLED... !!!
BOOOO !!!!!


HUH... ?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ALL THIS?!
I AM THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, AND I WILL ALLOW THIS TO CONTINUE NO LONGER !!!
YOU SHALL BE SORRY YOU EVER INCURRED THE WRATH OF HERCULE !!!
I'M SO COOL !!!
TOO BAD MY COOLNESS IS BEING WASTED ON A DREAM !!!
DMM
...KOF... !
...GUH...
WSH

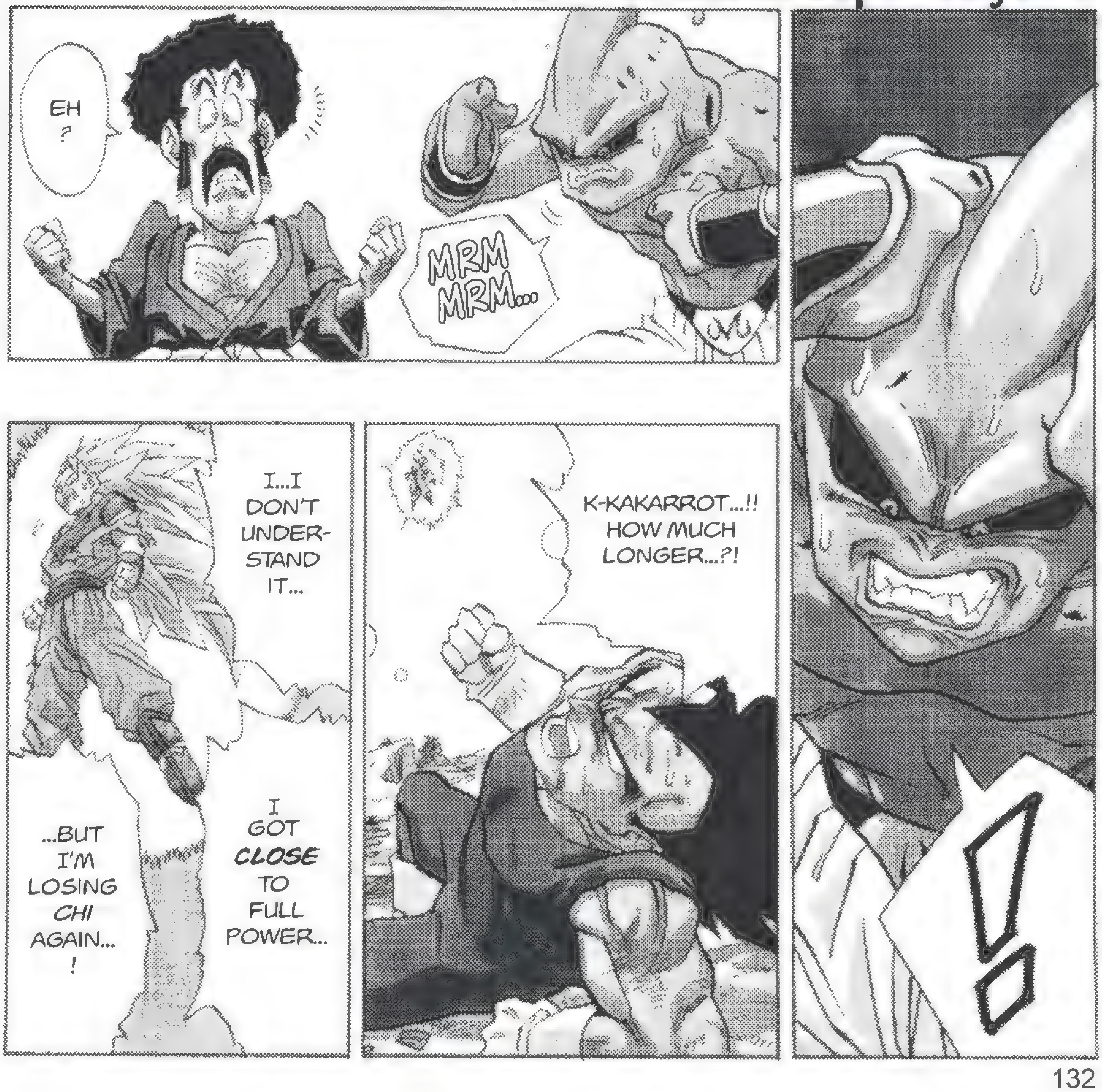

YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME?!
HUH ?!
SHH
!!
I TAKE IT BACK !!!
YEEK !!!
HERCULE... YOU DID IT!! LOOK!!
...!!!
WF
THIS DREAM IS TOO SCARY !!!


!?
URGG...
GAH...
AKH... !!!
...GUH... !!!
...!!
HUH ?!
WA HA HA !!!
WHO'S COWERING *NOW*?!
D... DON'T TELL ME...
...HE'S TERRIFIED BY MY POWER...?
NNNG !!!

NEXT: Boo vs. Boo!


BUT...WHY?! WHY DID BOO STOP WHEN HERCULE SHOWED UP?!
...HE CAN'T *REALLY* BE SCARED...?
BWA HA HA HA!!!
C'MON, COWARD!! TREMBLE!! GROVEL!!
RGH... GARRH...

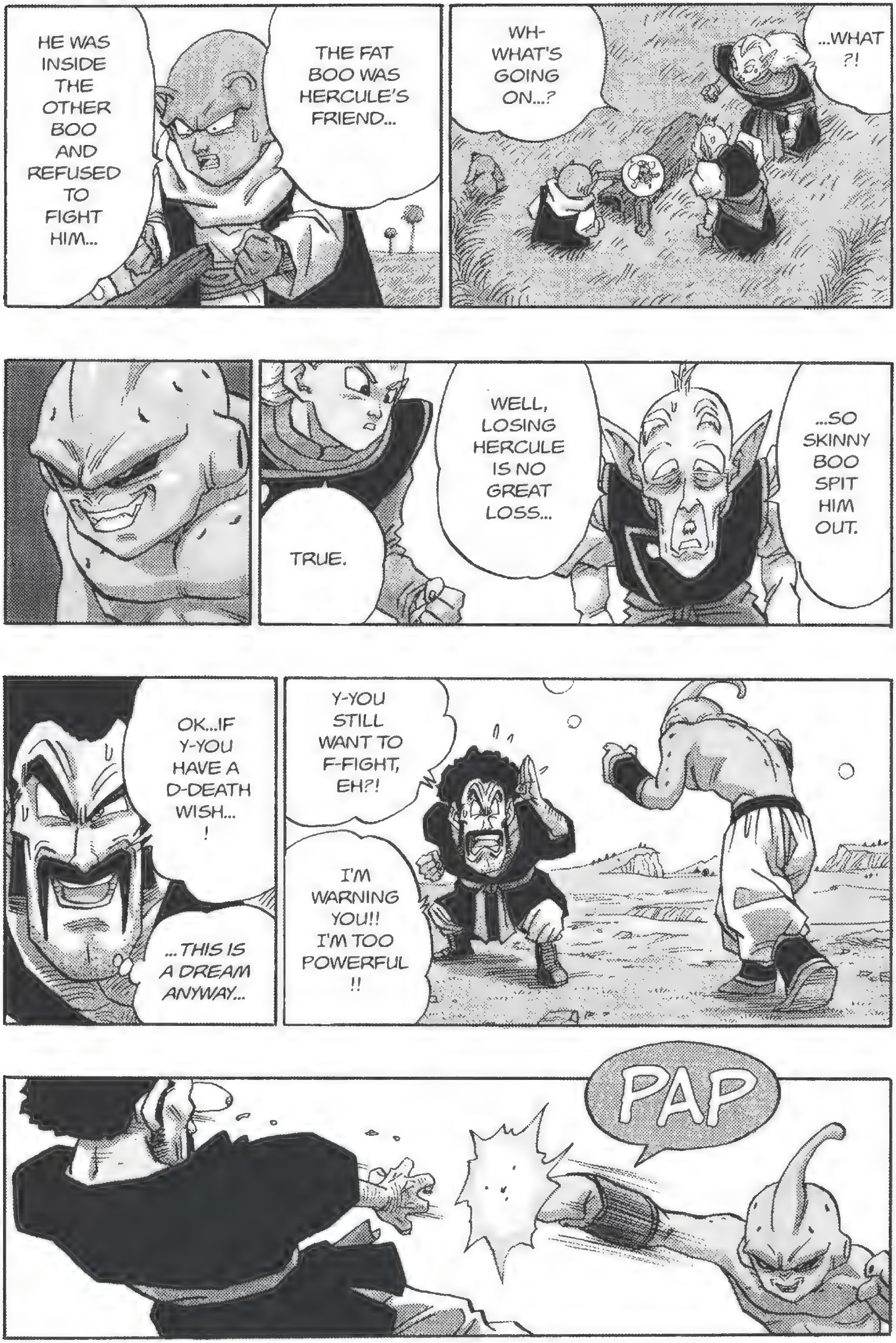
DBZ:318 · The End of Super Saiyan 3

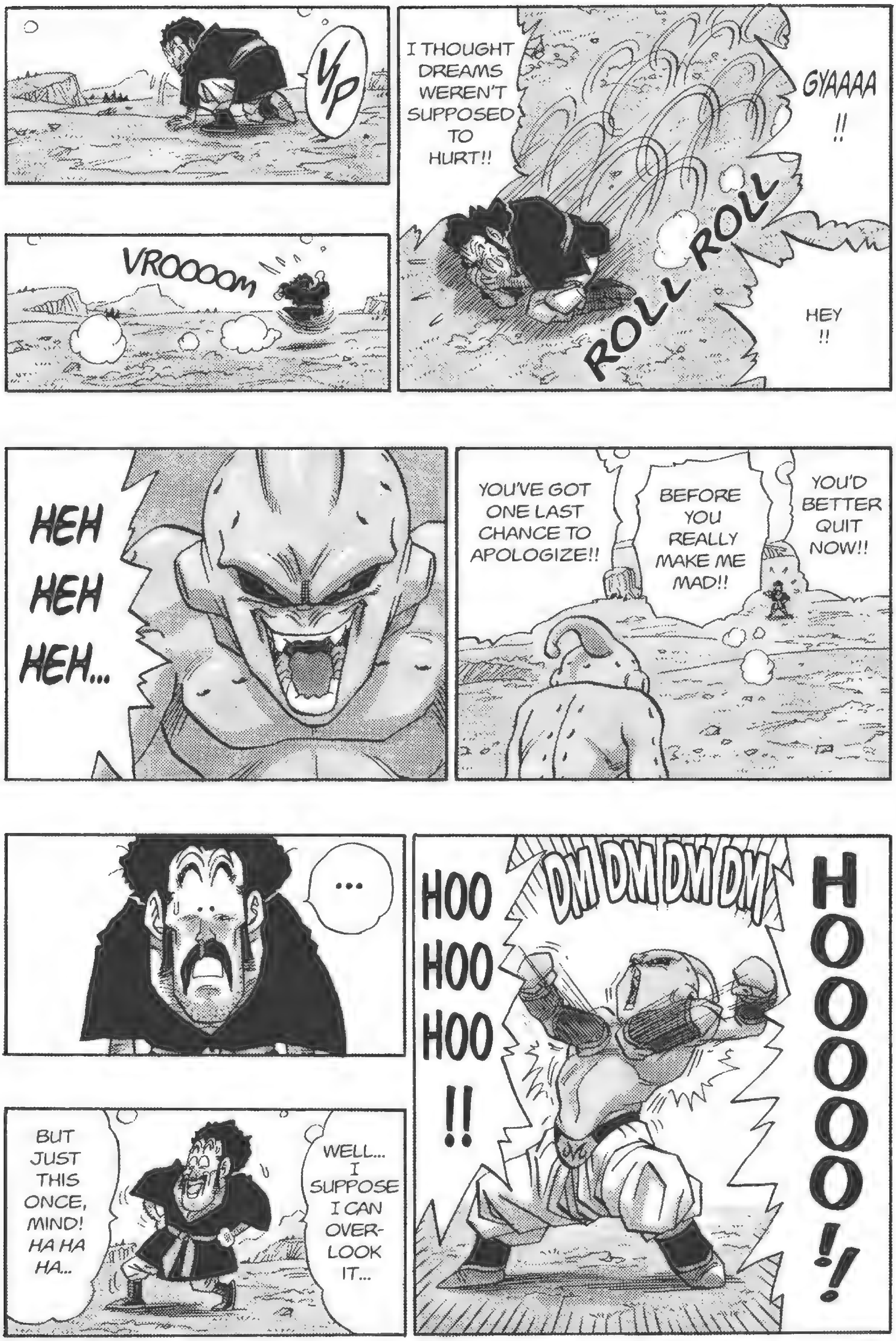

EH ?
MRM MRM...
I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...
I GOT *CLOSE* TO FULL POWER...
...BUT I'M LOSING *CHI* AGAIN... !
K-KAKARROT...!! HOW MUCH LONGER...?!
!

READ THIS WAY

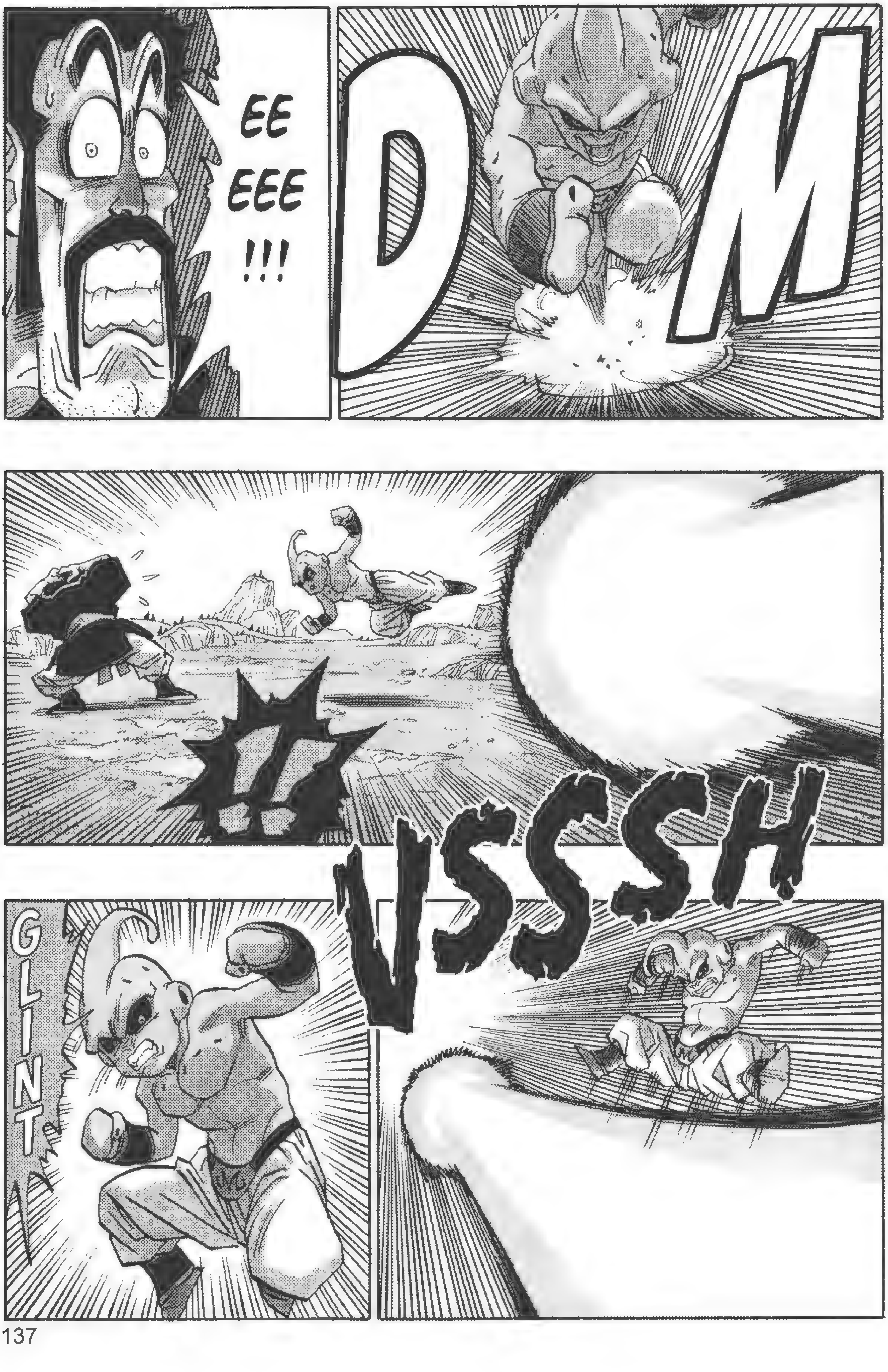
YOU... WHAT... ?!
PEH
POP
FUD
HUH ?!
BOO... ?!
!!
!!
AHHHH...

READ THIS WAY


...WHAT?!
WH- WHAT'S GOING ON...?
THE FAT BOO WAS HERCULE'S FRIEND...
HE WAS INSIDE THE OTHER BOO AND REFUSED TO FIGHT HIM...
...SO SKINNY BOO SPIT HIM OUT.
WELL, LOSING HERCULE IS NO GREAT LOSS...
TRUE.
Y-YOU STILL WANT TO F-FIGHT, EH?!
I'M WARNING YOU!! I'M TOO POWERFUL!!
OK...IF Y-YOU HAVE A D-DEATH WISH...!
...THIS IS A DREAM ANYWAY...
PAP

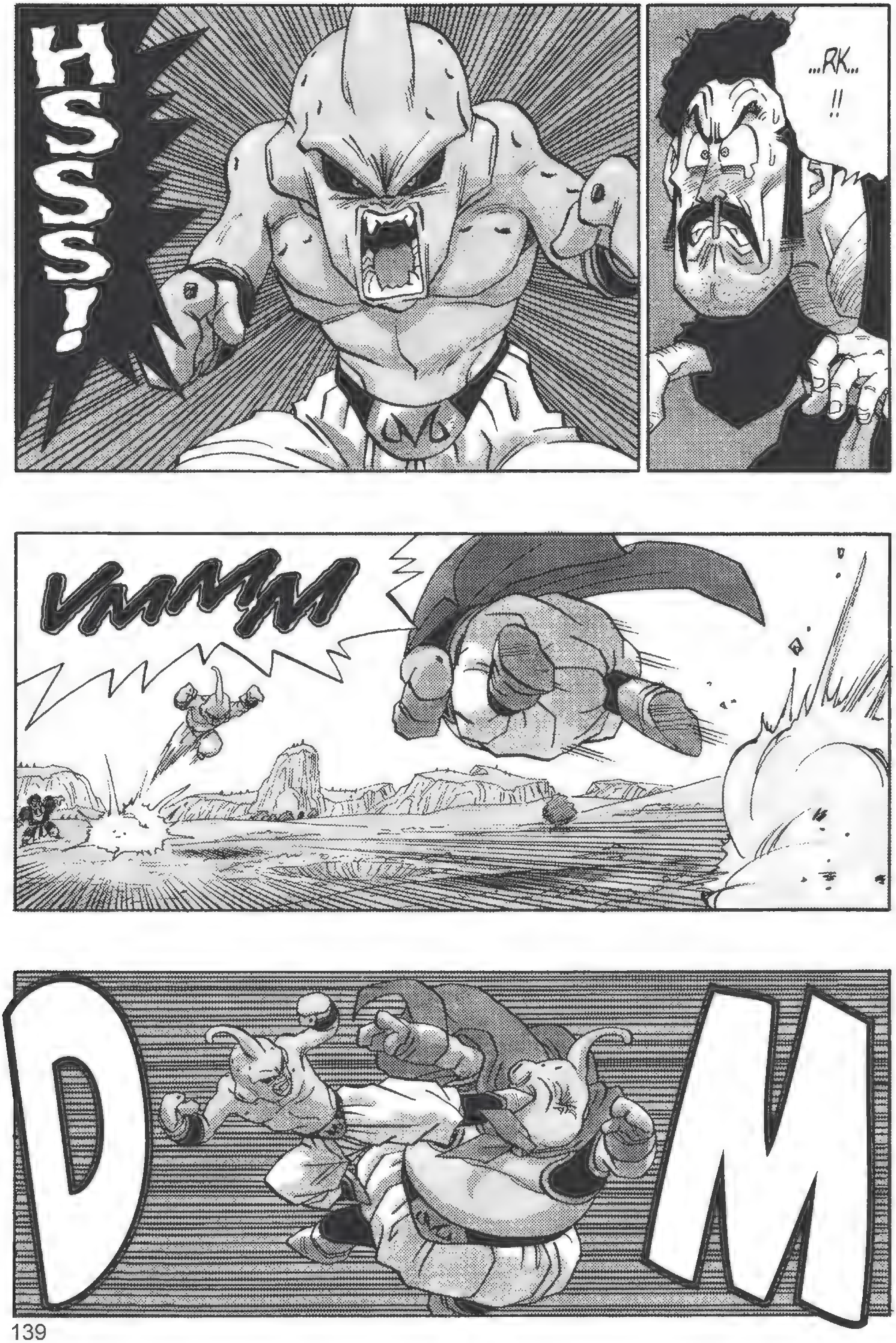

V/P
VROOOOM
GYAAAA!!
ROLL ROLL
HEY!!
I THOUGHT DREAMS WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HURT!!
HEH HEH HEH...
YOU'VE GOT ONE LAST CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE!!
BEFORE YOU REALLY MAKE ME MAD!!
YOU'D BETTER QUIT NOW!!
...
WELL... I SUPPOSE I CAN OVERLOOK IT...
BUT JUST THIS ONCE, MIND! HA HA HA...
HOO HOO HOO!!
DM DM DM DM
HOOOOO!!

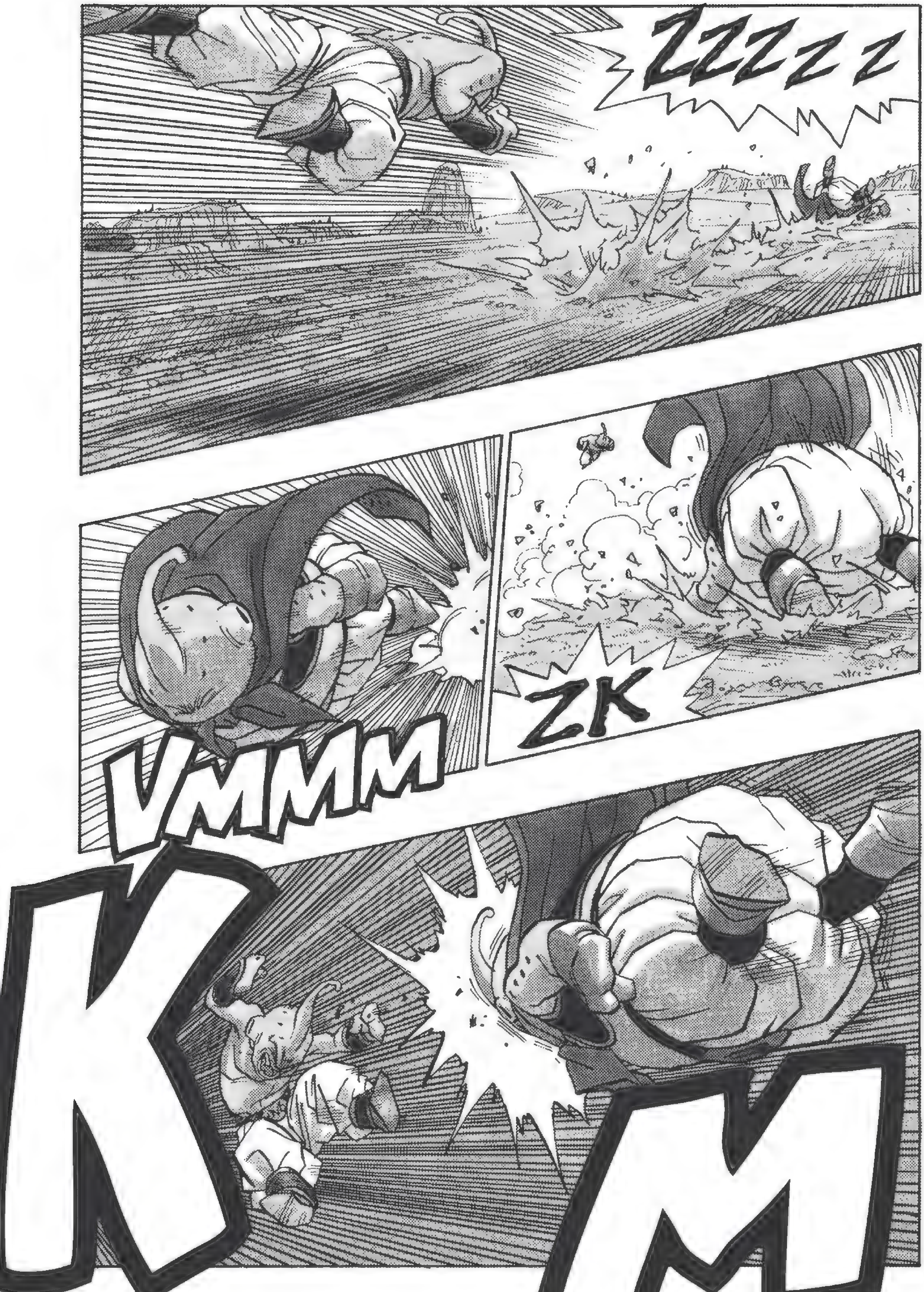
READ THIS WAY


D
M
EE
EEE
!!!
!!
VSSSH
GLINT

!!
WH...
WHAT... ?!
EEP ?!
B-BOO... !!
FAT BOO !!!
I DON'T LIKE YOU.
STOP HURTING HERCULE.

READ THIS WAY


...RK...
!!
HSSS!
VMMM
D
M


ZZZZZ
ZK
VMMM
KM

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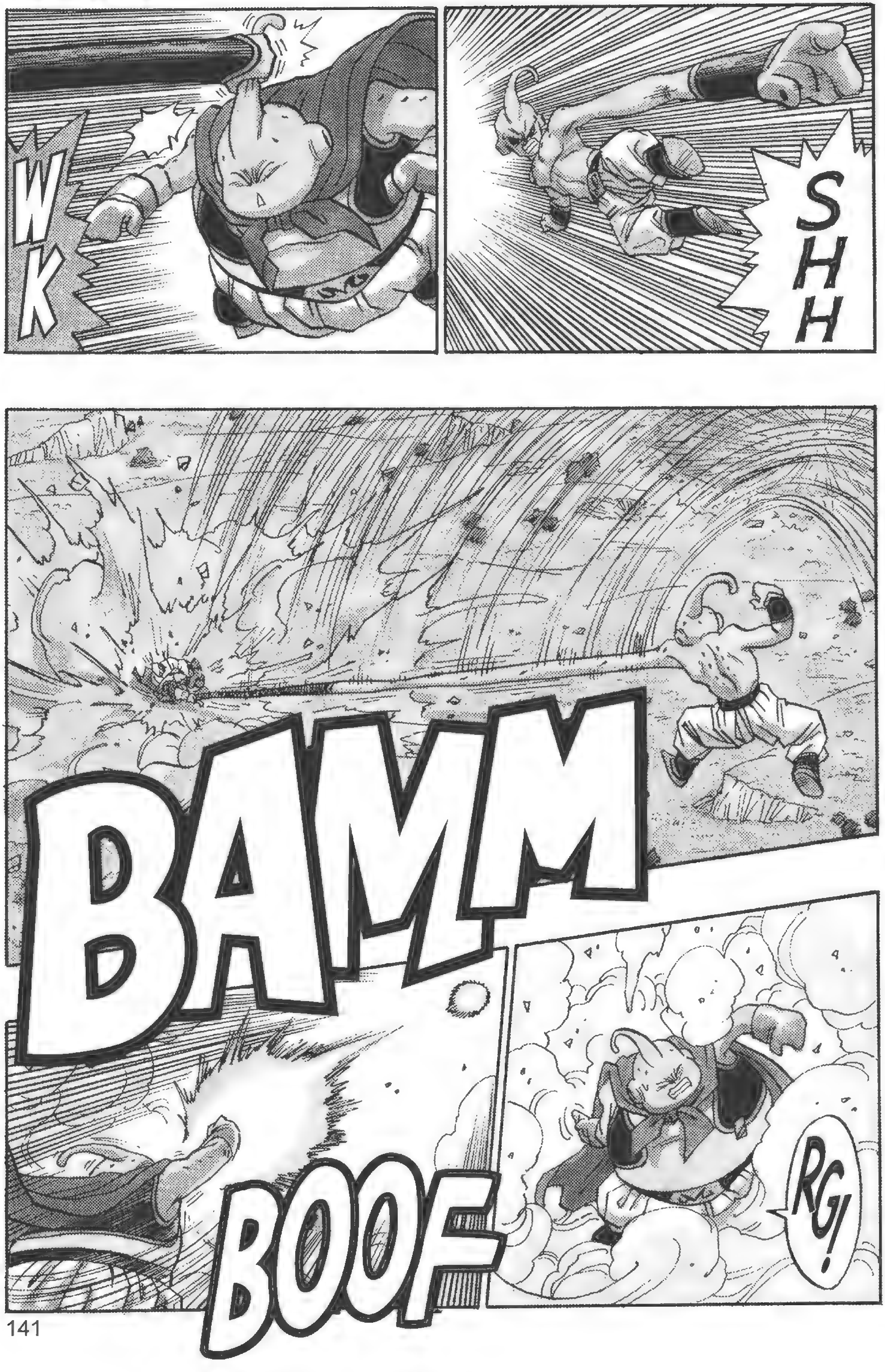
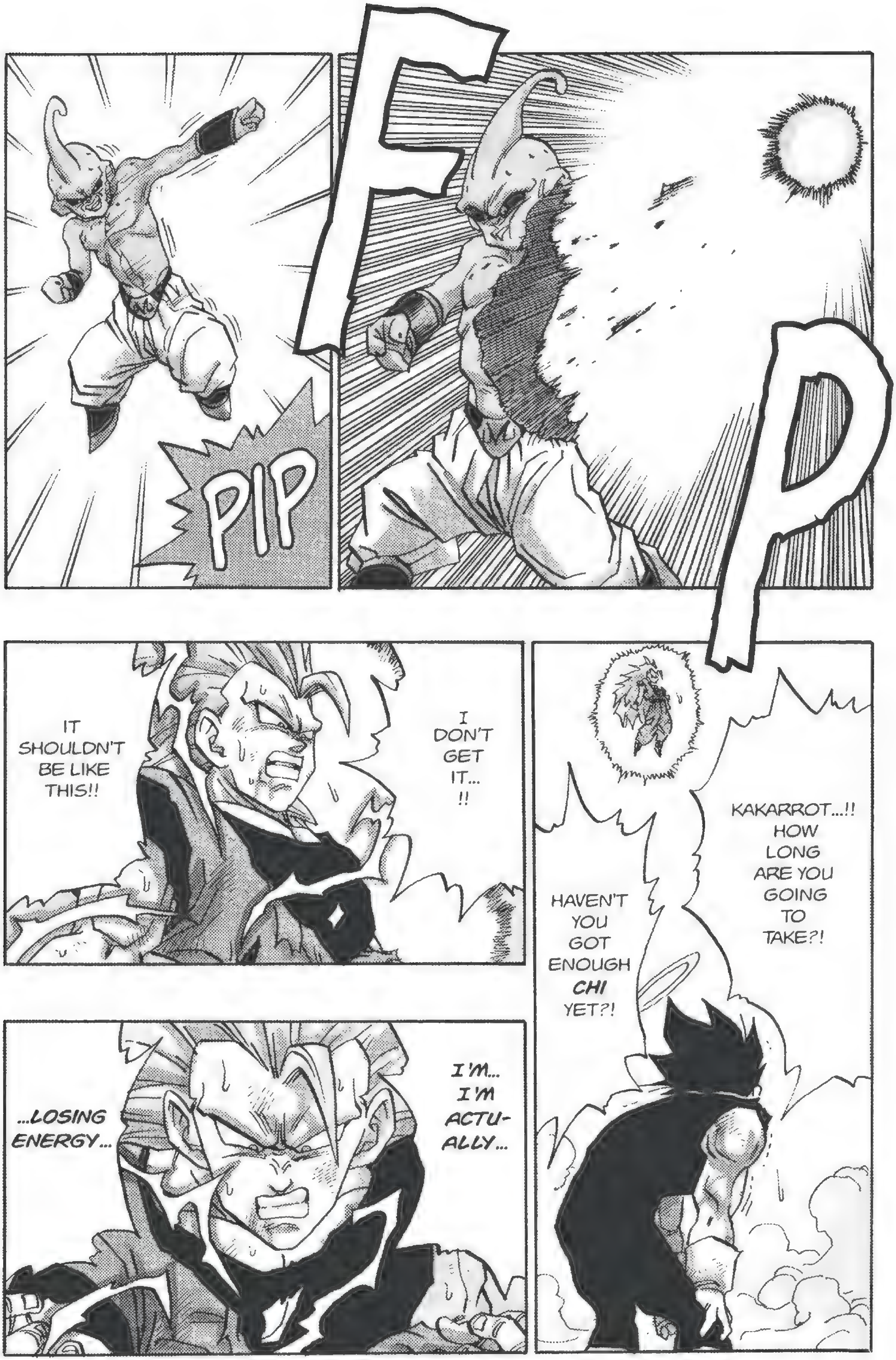
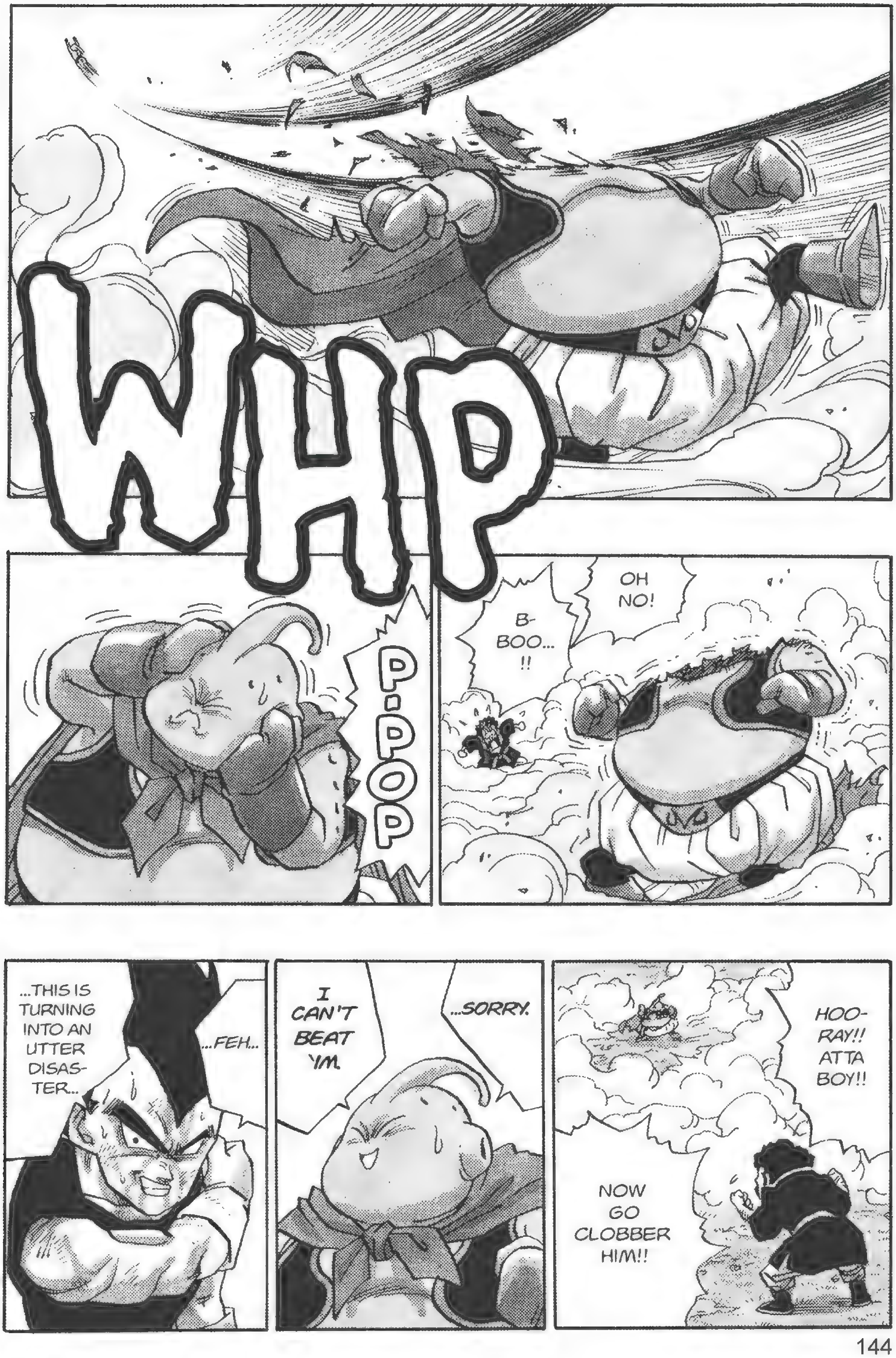
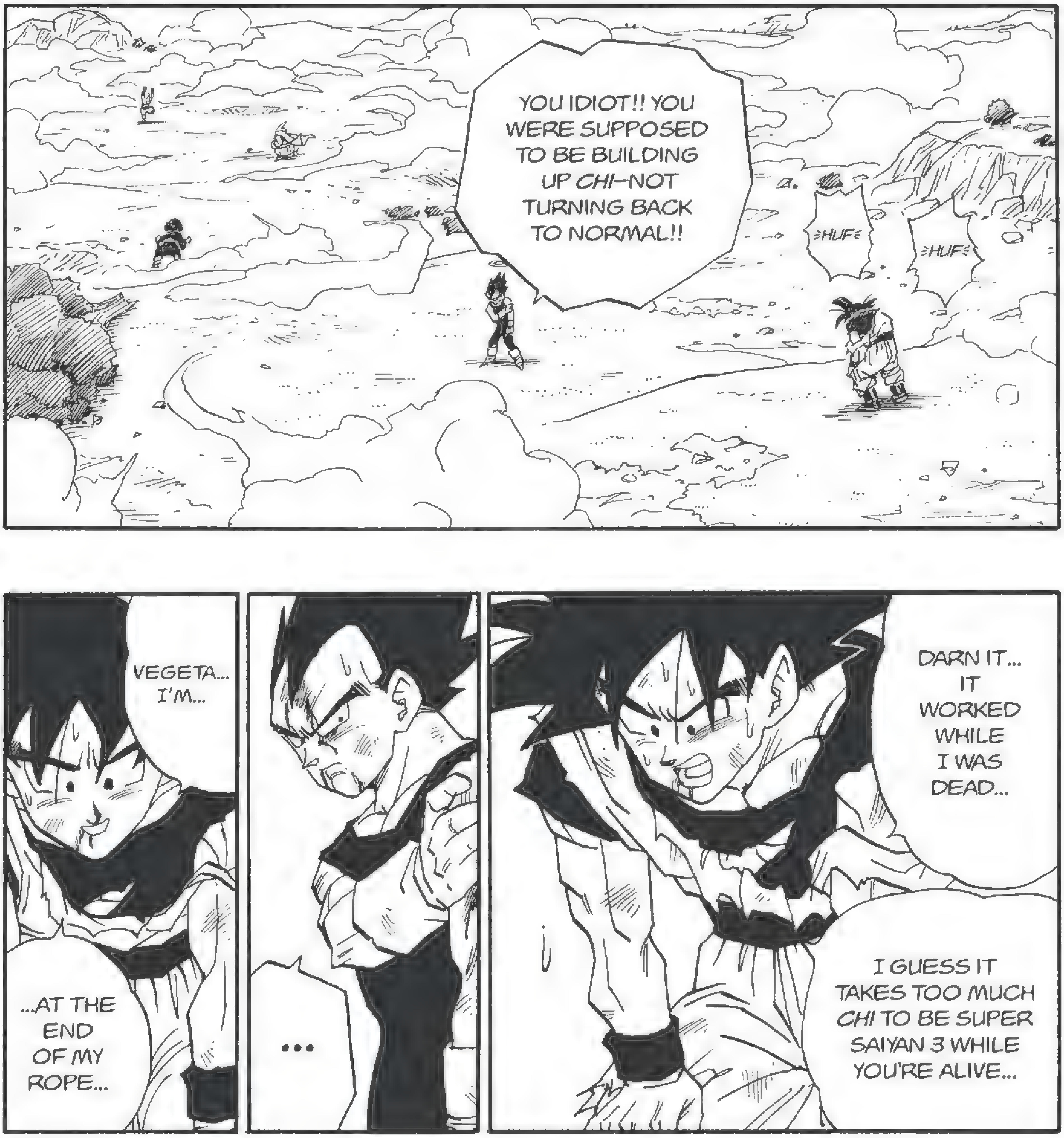

SHH
WK
BAMM
RG!
BOOF

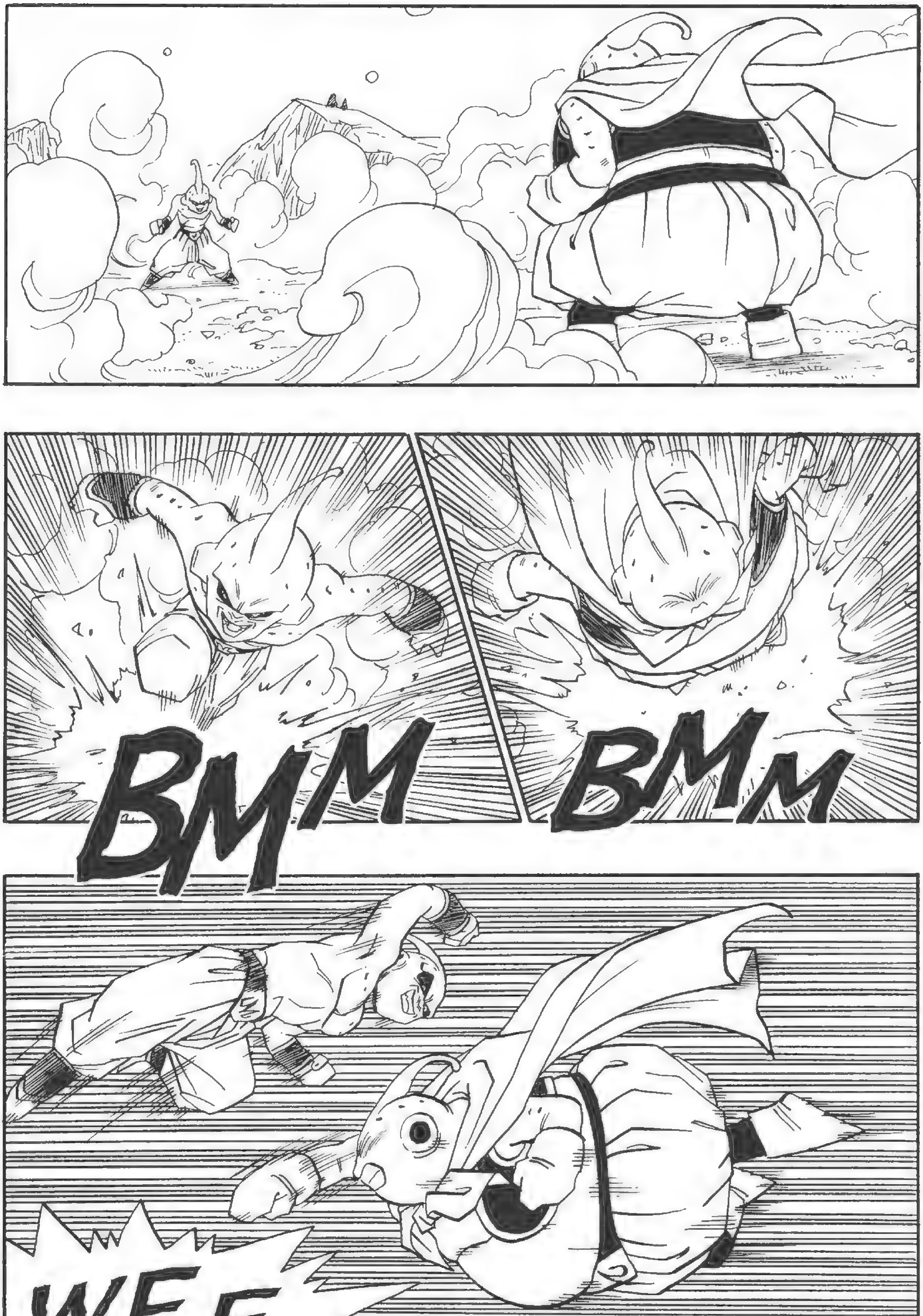

FP
PIP
KAKARROT...!! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE?!
HAVEN'T YOU GOT ENOUGH **CHI** YET?!
I DON'T GET IT... !!
IT SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS!!
I'M... I'M ACTUALLY...
...LOSING ENERGY...

...WHAT... ?!!
!!
!?
UH... !!
R---
huf
huf
...BUT... WHY... ?!
!!
VSSSH

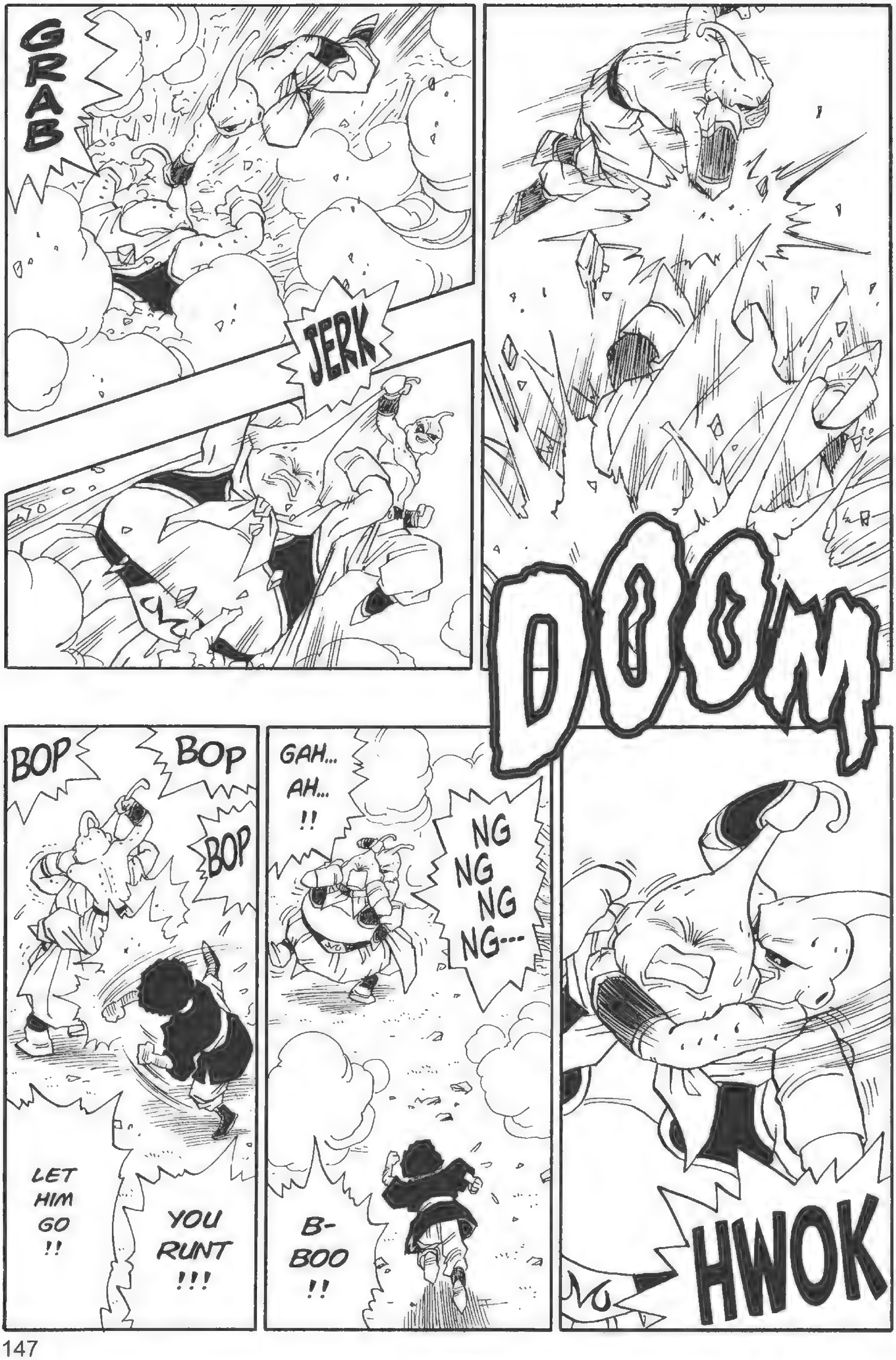

WHP
OH NO!
B-BOO...!!
P-POP
HOO-RAY!! ATTA BOY!!
NOW GO CLOBBER HIM!!
I CAN'T BEAT 'IM.
...SORRY.
...FEH...
...THIS IS TURNING INTO AN UTTER DISASTER...

DBZ:319 · Vegeta's Plan

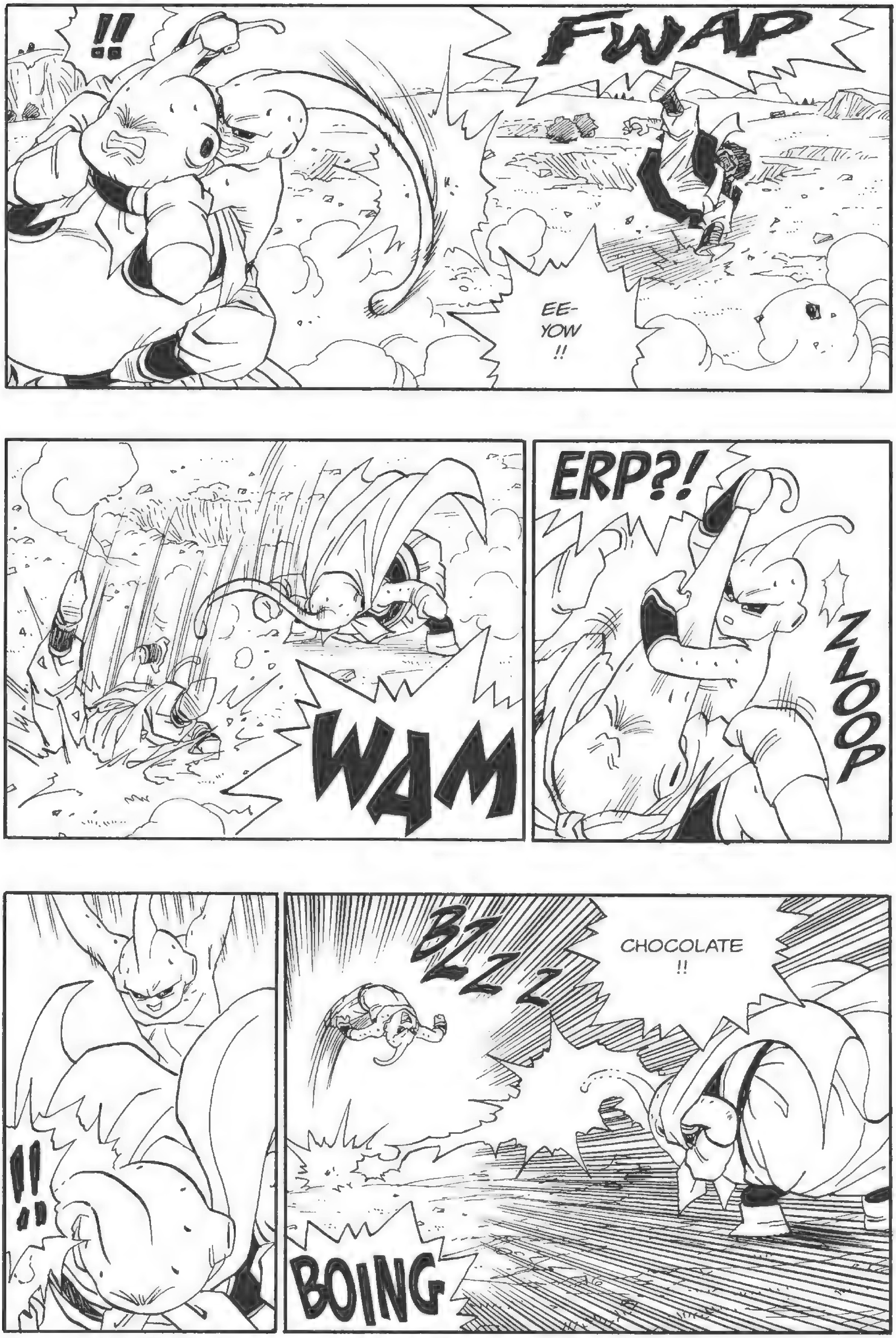

HUF
HUF
YOU IDIOT!! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE BUILDING UP *CHI*—NOT TURNING BACK TO NORMAL!!
VEGETA... I'M...
...AT THE END OF MY ROPE...
...
DARN IT... IT WORKED WHILE I WAS DEAD...
I GUESS IT TAKES TOO MUCH *CHI* TO BE SUPER SAIYAN 3 WHILE YOU'RE ALIVE...


BMm
BMM
WFF

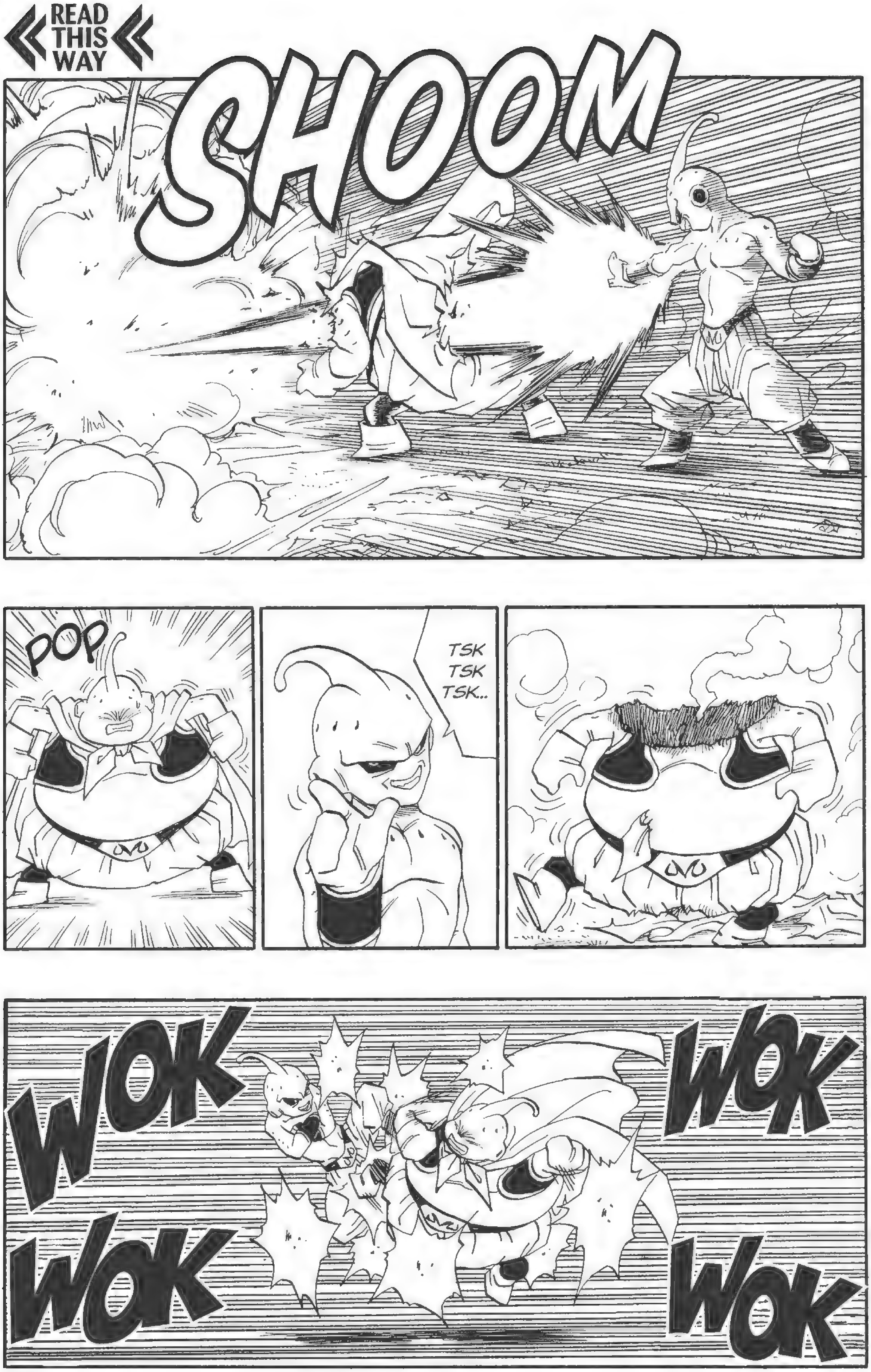
READ THIS WAY

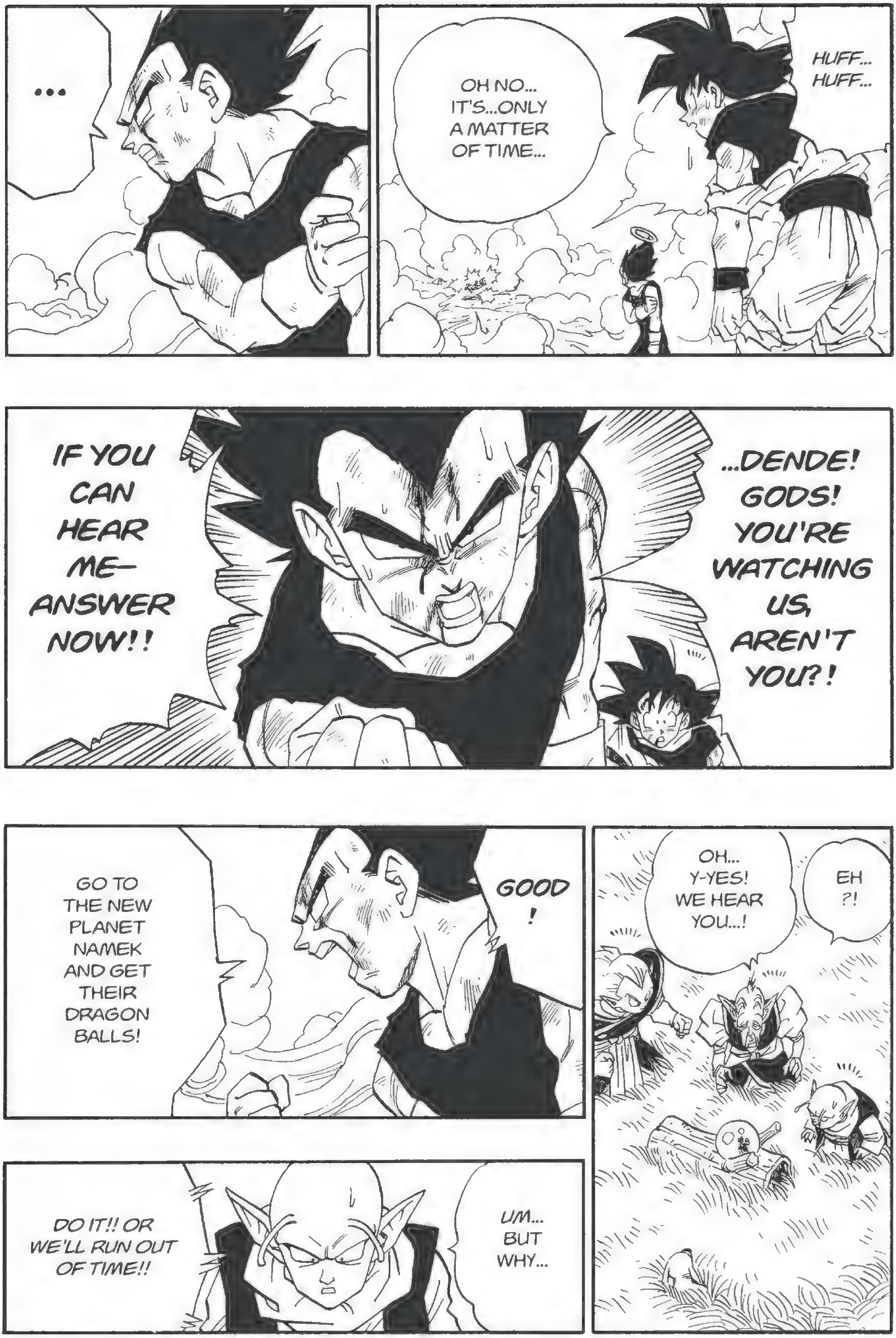

GRAB
JERK
DOOM
HWOK
GAH... AH... !!
NG NG NG NG...
B-BOO !!
BOP
BOP
BOP
LET HIM GO !!
YOU RUNT !!!

READ THIS WAY

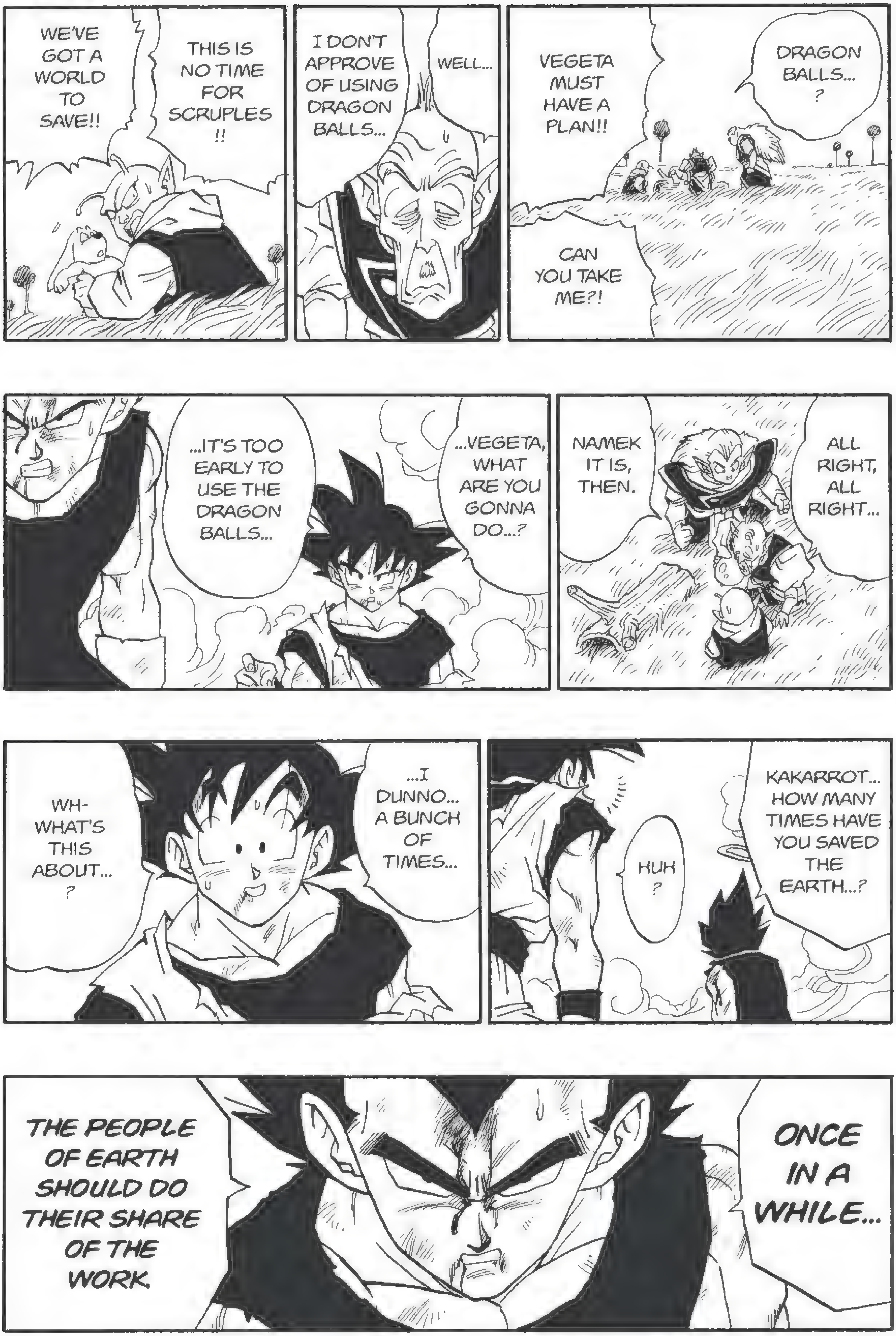

FWAP
!!
EE-YOW !!
ERP?!
ZLOOP
WAM
CHOCOLATE !!
BZZZZ
BOING
!!

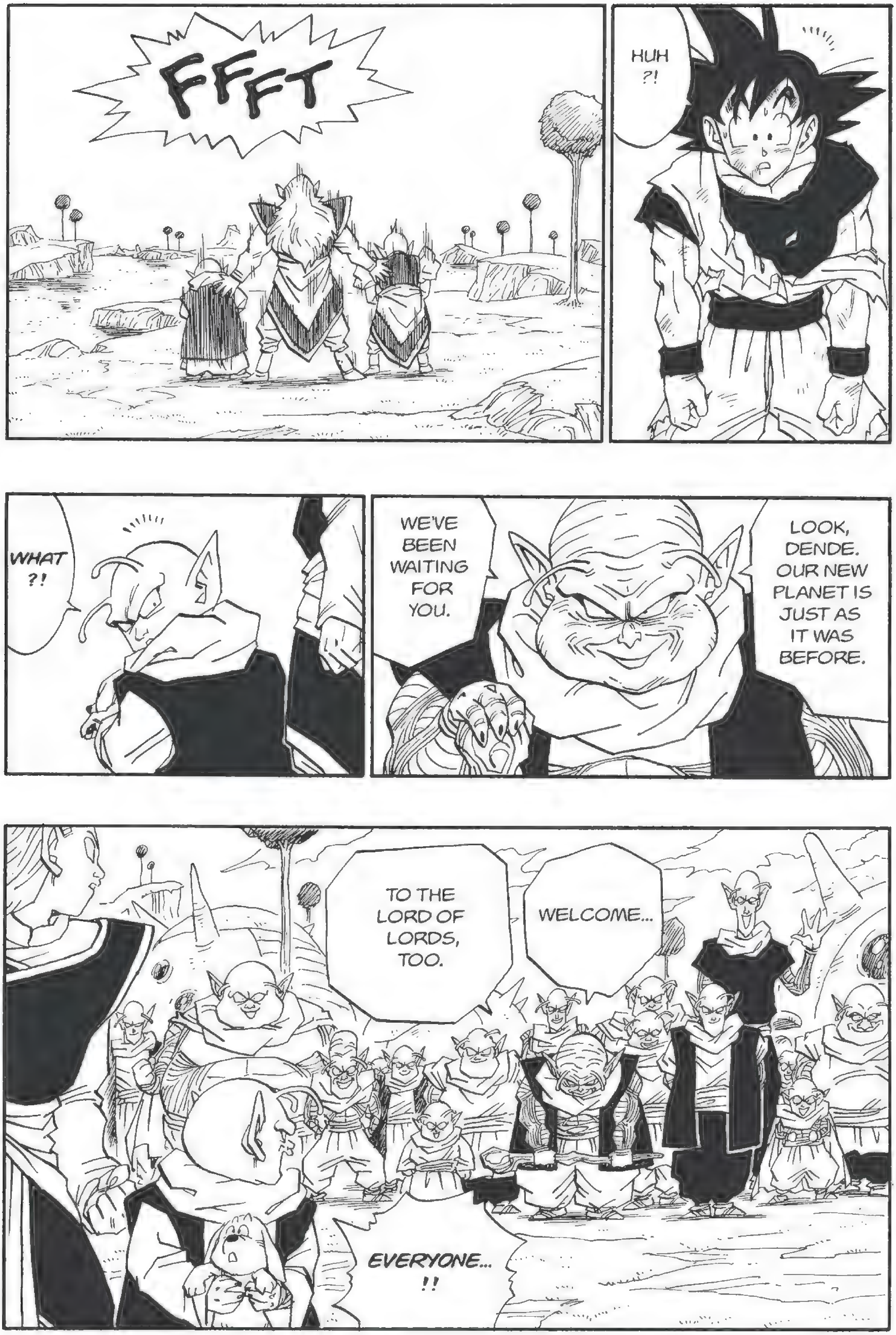
READ THIS WAY


SHOOM
TSK TSK TSK...
POP
WOK
WOK
WOK
WOK

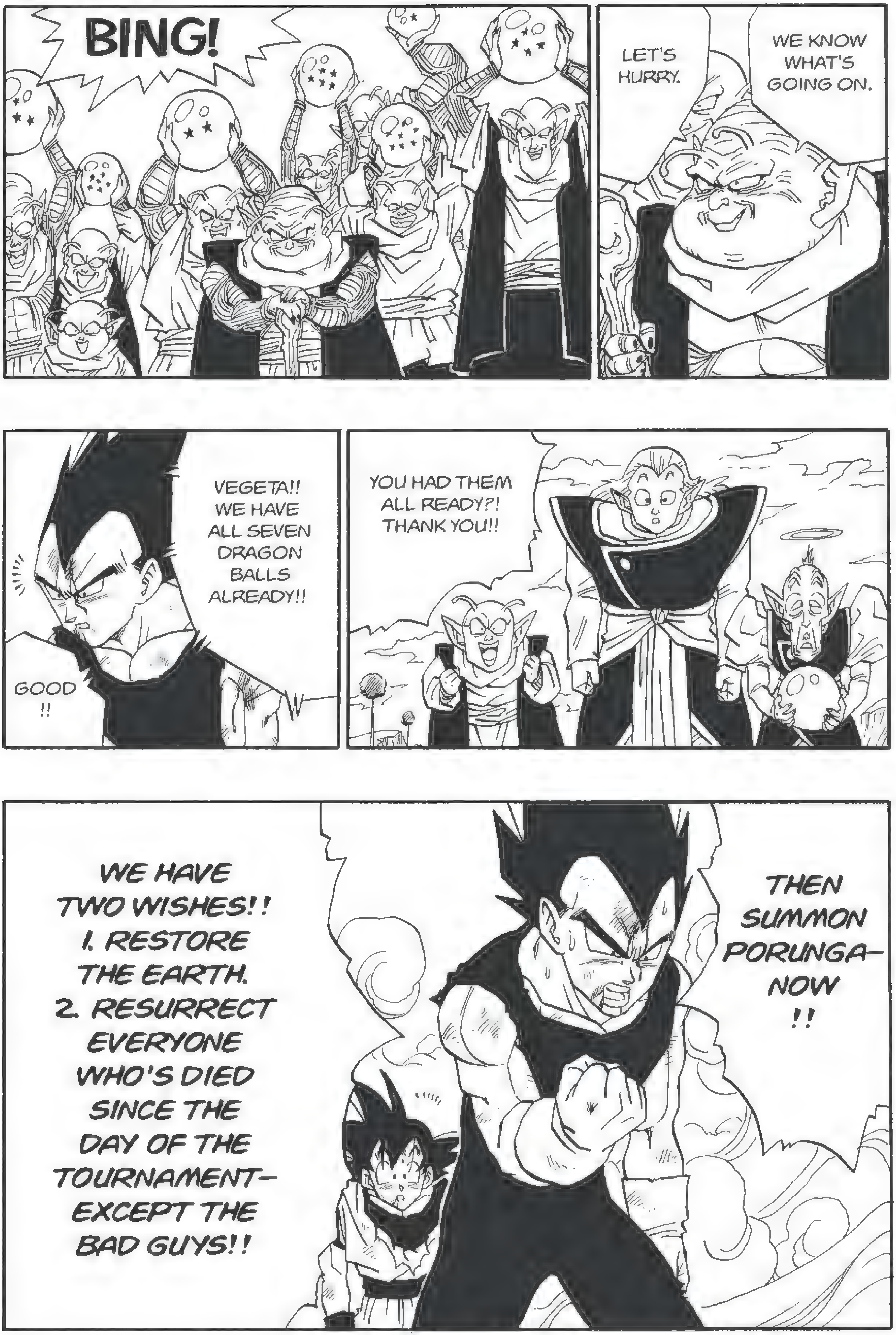

HUFF... HUFF...
OH NO... IT'S...ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...
...
...DENDE! GODS! YOU'RE WATCHING US, AREN'T YOU?!
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME— ANSWER NOW!!
EH ?!
OH... Y-YES! WE HEAR YOU...!
GOOD!
GO TO THE NEW PLANET NAMEK AND GET THEIR DRAGON BALLS!
UM... BUT WHY...
DO IT!! OR WE'LL RUN OUT OF TIME!!

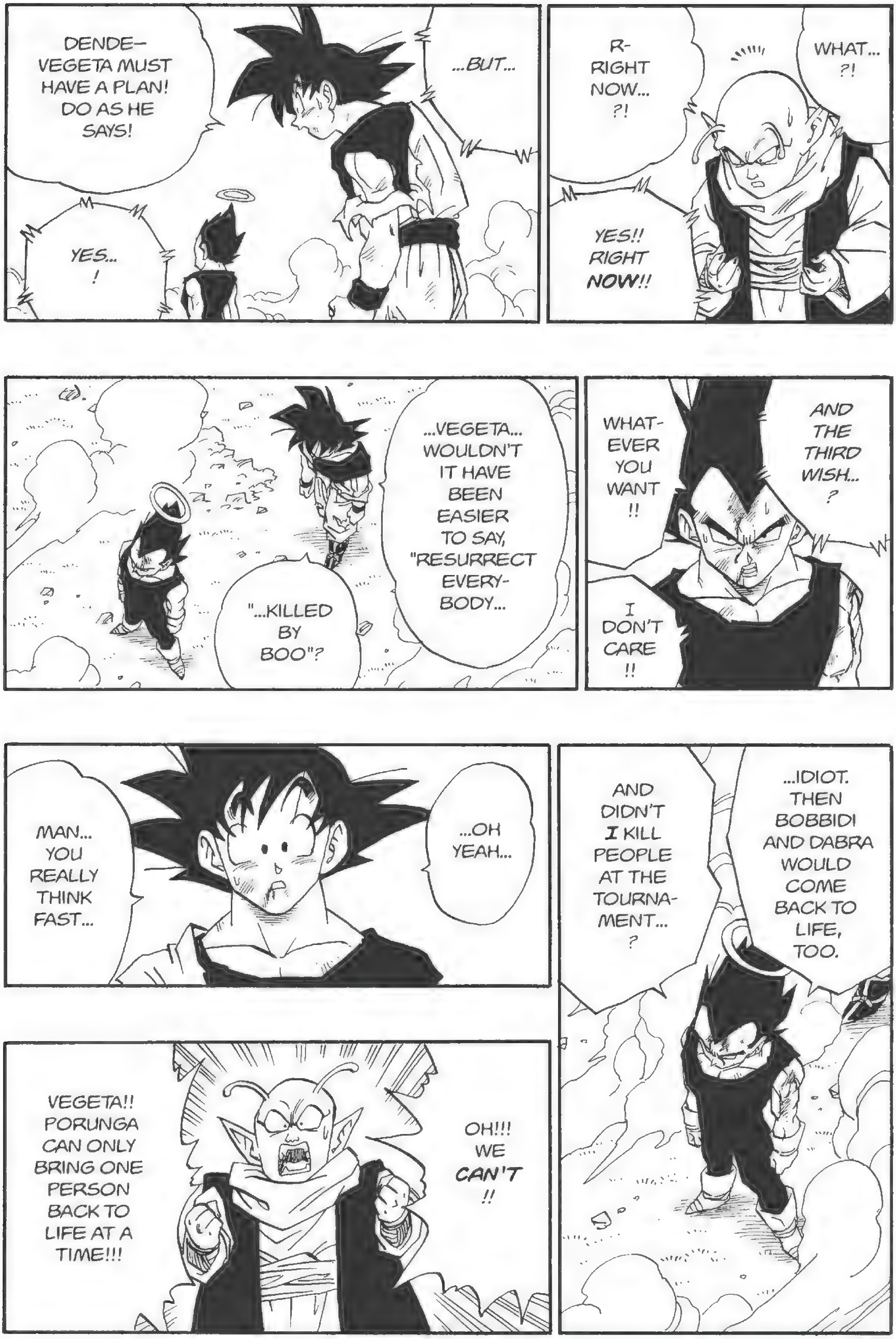
READ THIS WAY

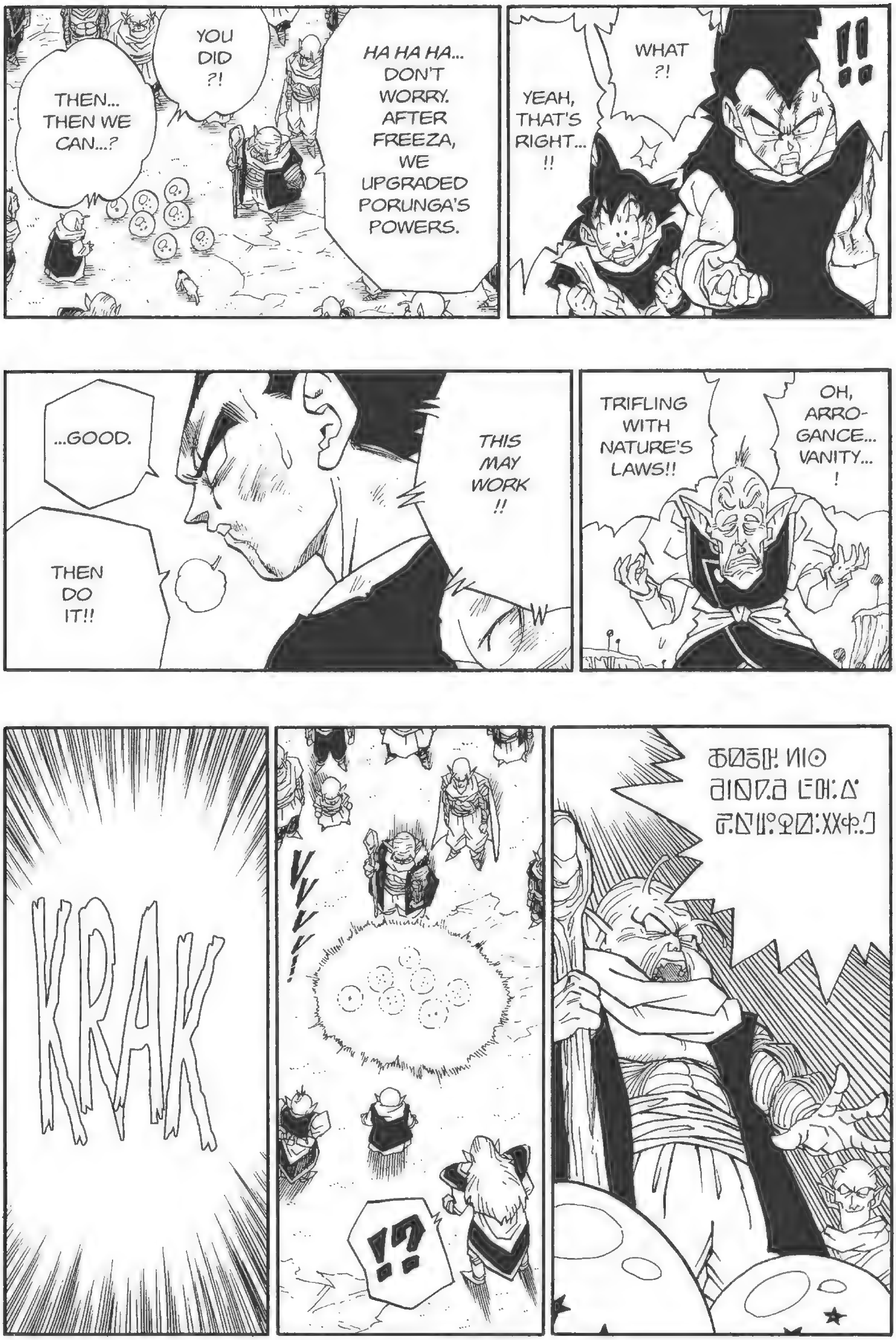

DRAGON BALLS...?
VEGETA MUST HAVE A PLAN!!
CAN YOU TAKE ME?!
WELL...
I DON'T APPROVE OF USING DRAGON BALLS...
THIS IS NO TIME FOR SCRUPLES!!
WE'VE GOT A WORLD TO SAVE!!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...
NAMEK IT IS, THEN.
...VEGETA, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO...?
...IT'S TOO EARLY TO USE THE DRAGON BALLS...
KAKARROT... HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAVED THE EARTH...?
HUH?
...I DUNNO... A BUNCH OF TIMES...
WH-WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?
ONCE IN A WHILE...
THE PEOPLE OF EARTH SHOULD DO THEIR SHARE OF THE WORK.


HUH ?!
FFFT
LOOK, DENDE. OUR NEW PLANET IS JUST AS IT WAS BEFORE.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
WHAT ?!
WELCOME...
TO THE LORD OF LORDS, TOO.
EVERYONE... !!

READ THIS WAY


WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
LET'S HURRY.
BING!
YOU HAD THEM ALL READY?! THANK YOU!!
VEGETA!! WE HAVE ALL SEVEN DRAGON BALLS ALREADY!!
GOOD !!
THEN SUMMON PORUNGA—NOW !!
WE HAVE TWO WISHES!! 1. RESTORE THE EARTH. 2. RESURRECT EVERYONE WHO'S DIED SINCE THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT—EXCEPT THE BAD GUYS!!


DENDE— VEGETA MUST HAVE A PLAN! DO AS HE SAYS!
...BUT...
YES... !
R- RIGHT NOW... ?!
WHAT... ?!
YES!! RIGHT *NOW*!!
...VEGETA... WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN EASIER TO SAY, "RESURRECT EVERYBODY...
"...KILLED BY BOO"?
WHATEVER YOU WANT !!
AND THE THIRD WISH... ?
I DON'T CARE !!
MAN... YOU REALLY THINK FAST...
...OH YEAH...
AND DIDN'T *I* KILL PEOPLE AT THE TOURNAMENT... ?
...IDIOT. THEN BOBBIDI AND DABRA WOULD COME BACK TO LIFE, TOO.
VEGETA!! PORUNGA CAN ONLY BRING ONE PERSON BACK TO LIFE AT A TIME!!!
OH!!! WE *CAN'T* !!


!!
WHAT ?!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT... !!
HA HA HA... DON'T WORRY. AFTER FREEZA, WE UPGRADED PORUNGA'S POWERS.
YOU DID ?!
THEN... THEN WE CAN...?
OH, ARROGANCE... VANITY... !
TRIFLING WITH NATURE'S LAWS!!
THIS MAY WORK !!
...GOOD.
THEN DO IT!!
!?
KRAK

STATE YOUR WISHES. I WILL GRANT ANY THREE.
UH...
YEEE... !!

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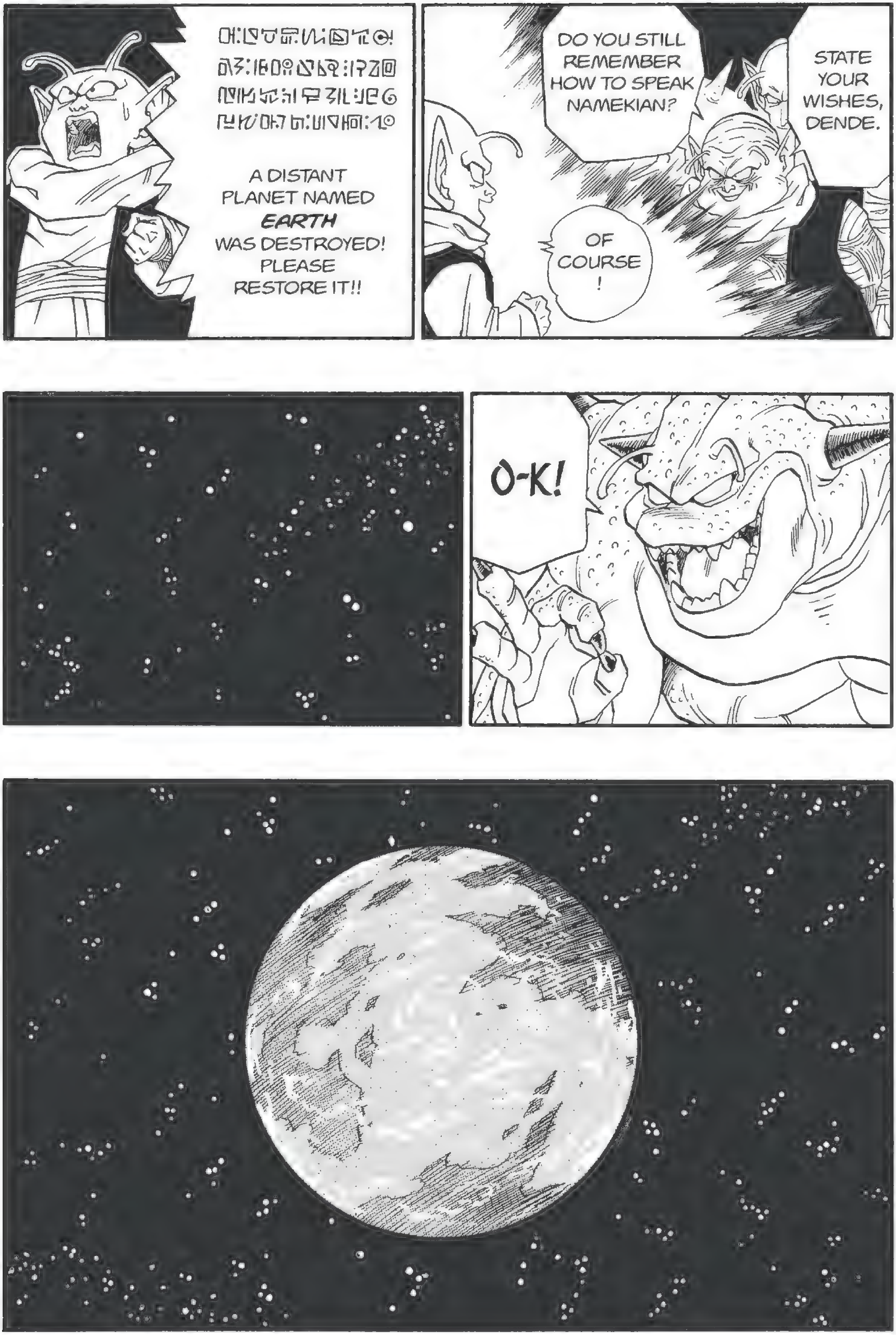
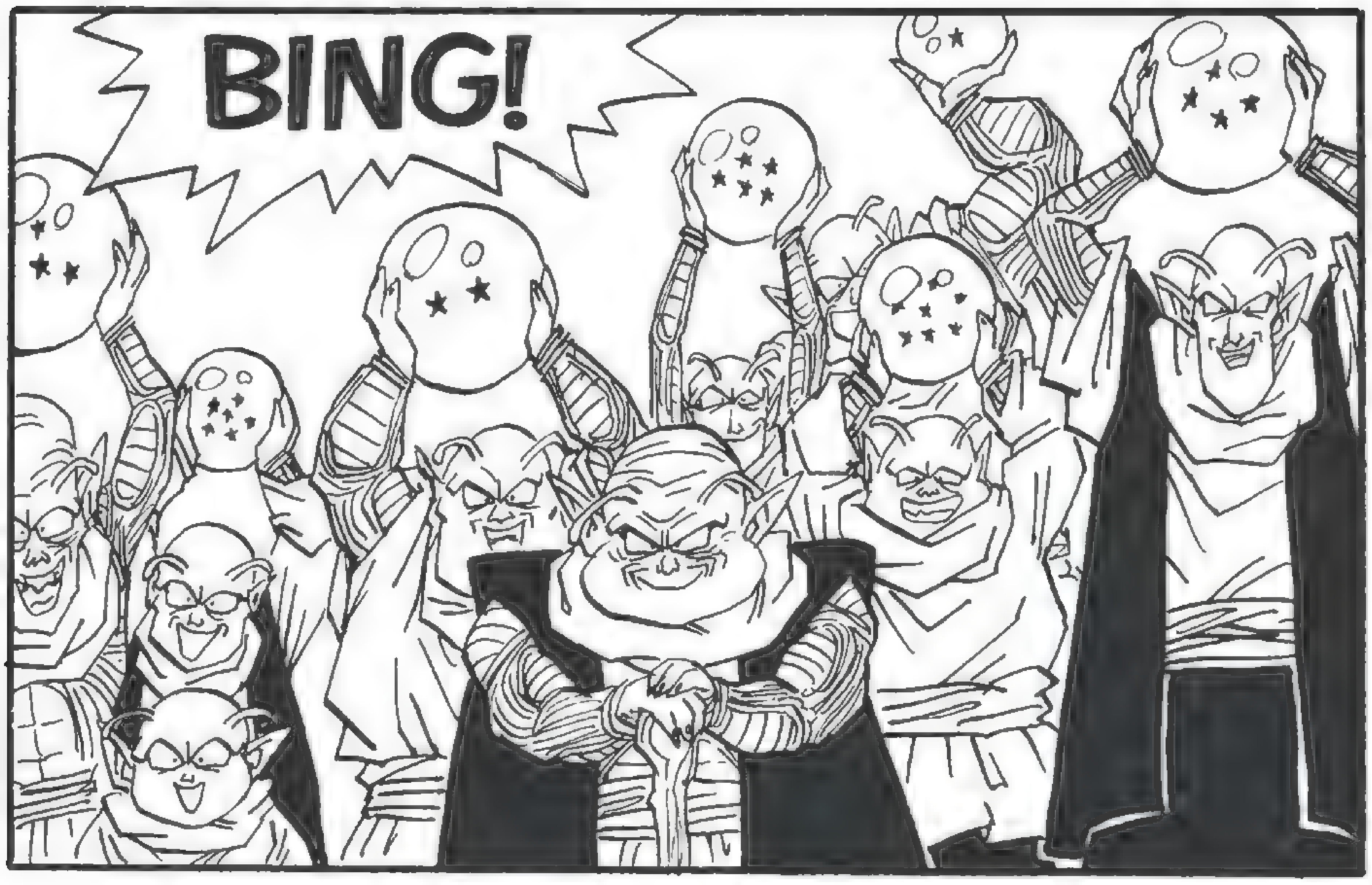

STATE YOUR WISHES, DENDE.
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER HOW TO SPEAK NAMEKIAN?
OF COURSE!
A DISTANT PLANET NAMED *EARTH* WAS DESTROYED! PLEASE RESTORE IT!!
O-K!


BING!

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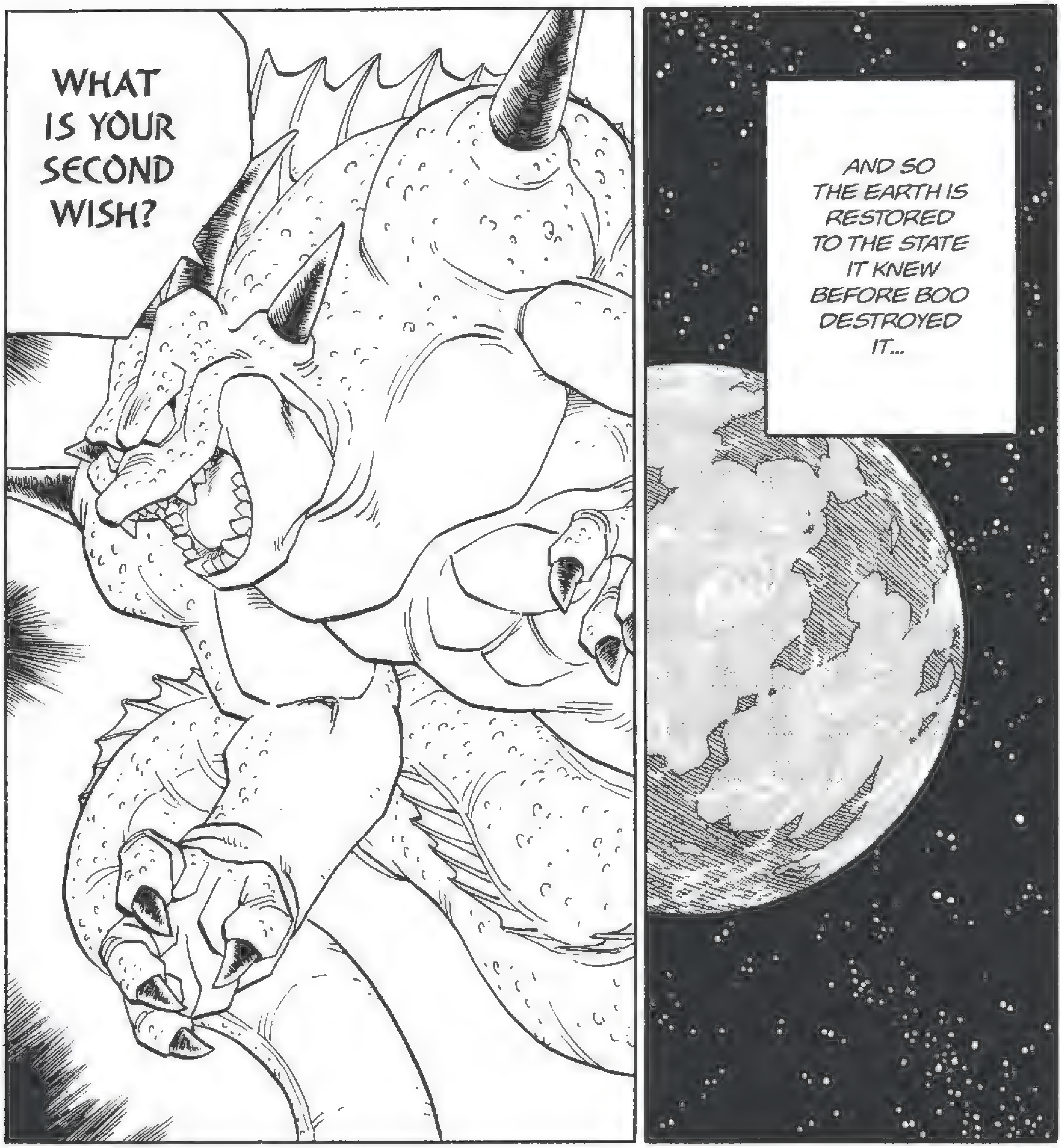
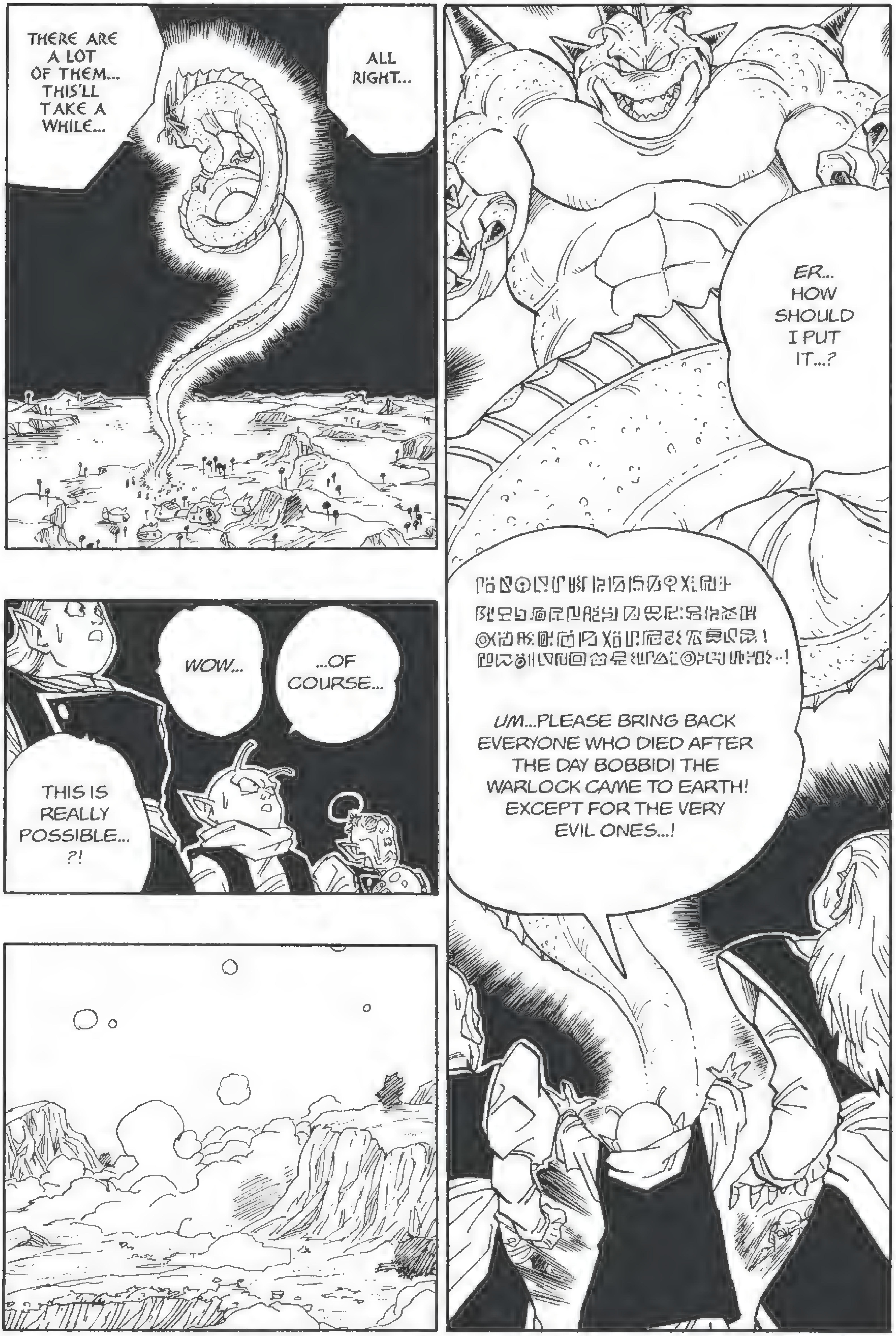

AND SO THE EARTH IS RESTORED TO THE STATE IT KNEW BEFORE BOO DESTROYED IT...
WHAT IS YOUR SECOND WISH?


ER... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...?
UM...PLEASE BRING BACK EVERYONE WHO DIED AFTER THE DAY BOBBIDI THE WARLOCK CAME TO EARTH! EXCEPT FOR THE VERY EVIL ONES...!
ALL RIGHT...
THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM... THIS'LL TAKE A WHILE...
...OF COURSE...
WOW...
THIS IS REALLY POSSIBLE...?!

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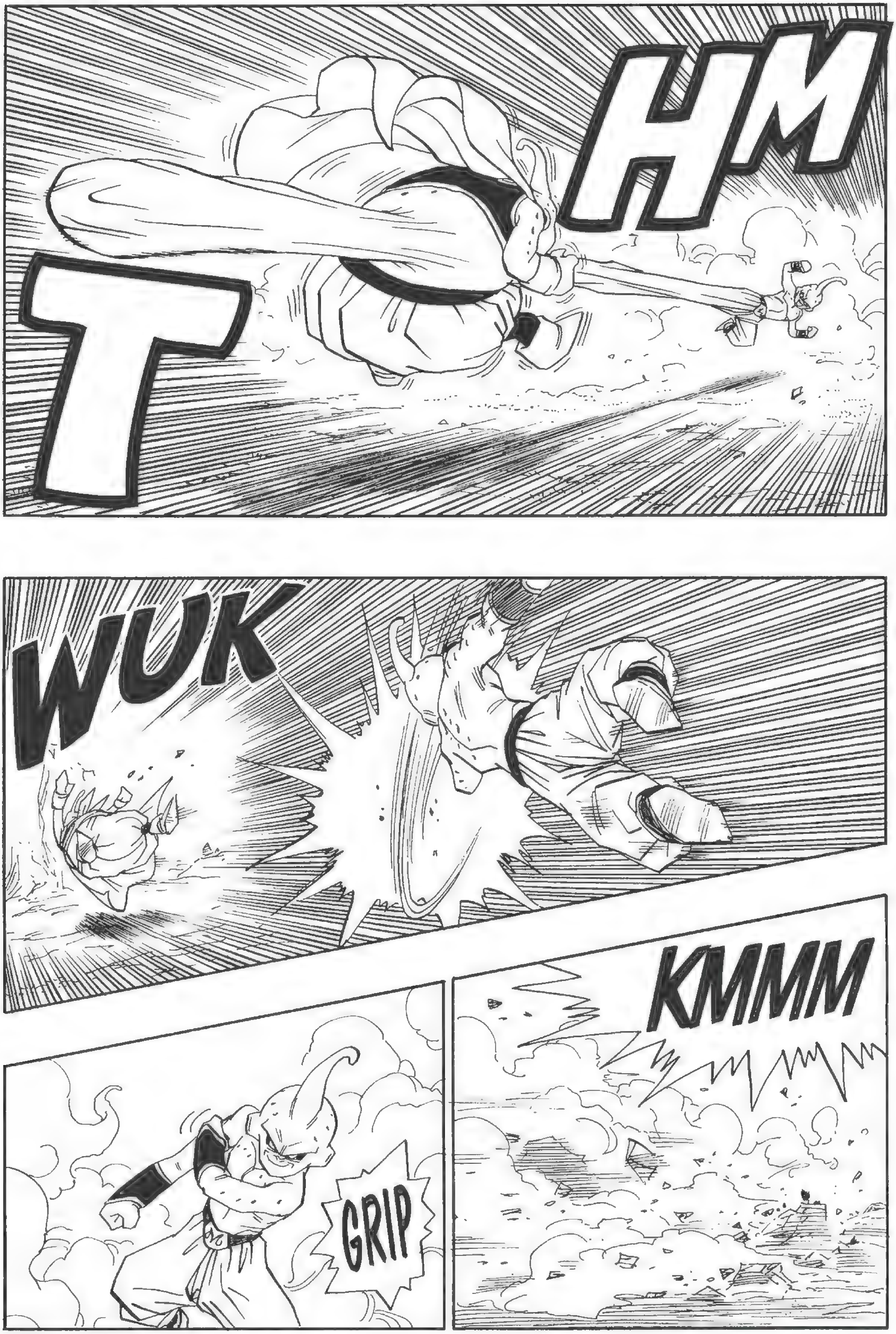
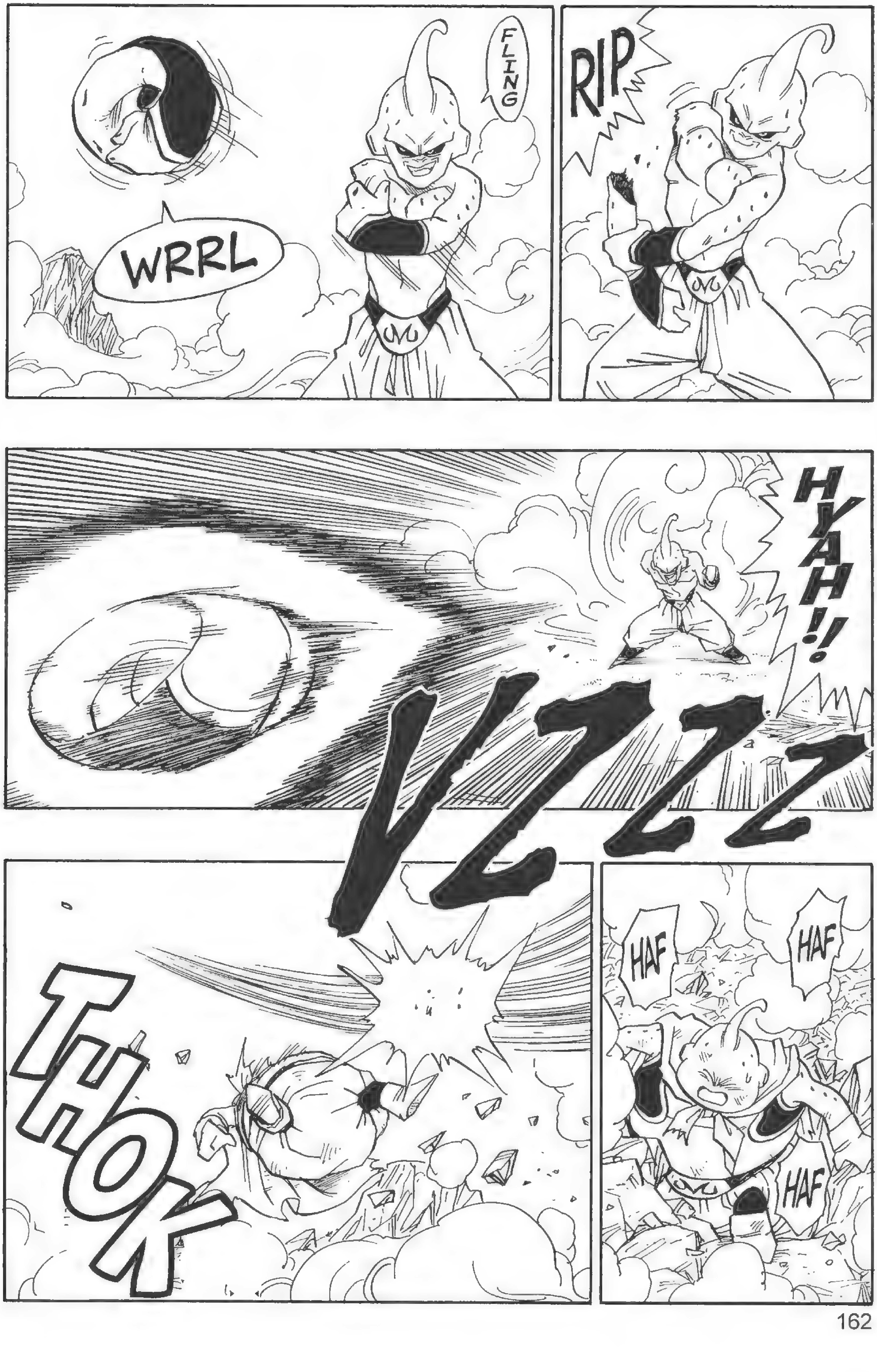

HM
T
WUK
KMMM
GRIP


RIP
FLING
WRRL
HYAH!!
VZZZ
HAF
HAF
HAF
THOK

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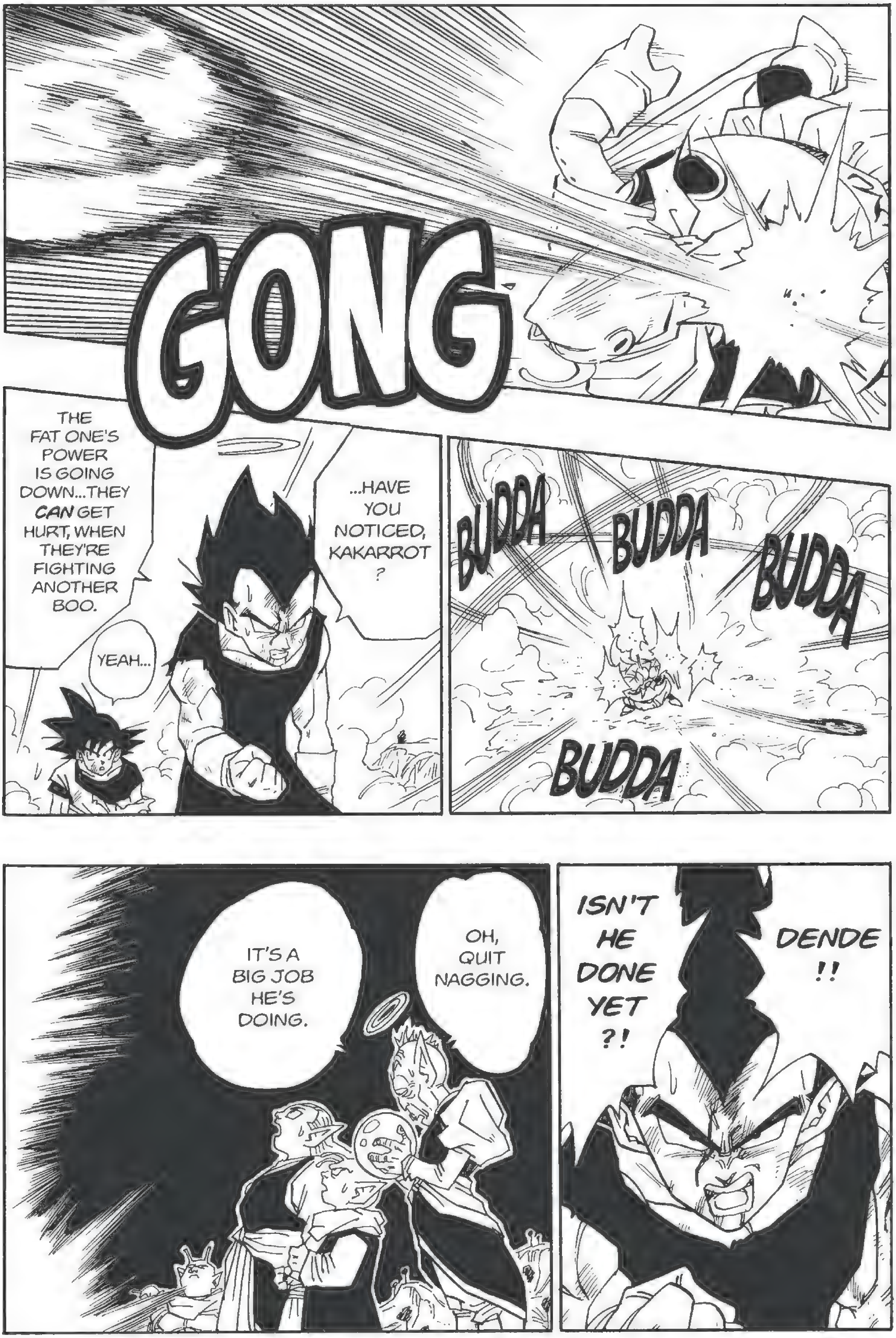
GONG
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
...HAVE YOU NOTICED, KAKARROT?
THE FAT ONE'S POWER IS GOING DOWN...THEY *CAN* GET HURT, WHEN THEY'RE FIGHTING ANOTHER BOO.
YEAH...
DENDE!!
ISN'T HE DONE YET?!
OH, QUIT NAGGING.
IT'S A BIG JOB HE'S DOING.

YOUR SECOND WISH IS GRANTED.
THERE YOU GO.
OH !!
ZIP
HE MUST THINK YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY! GOOD FOR YOU!
HEY!! YOUR HALO DISAPPEARED, TOO!! YOU'RE BACK TO LIFE!!
...
VEGETA, WE DID IT !!!
EVERY-ONE'S BACK TO LIFE !!!
...BOO KILL ME... ?
DIDN'T...
GASP
GASP
WH... WHAT... ?!
FORESA

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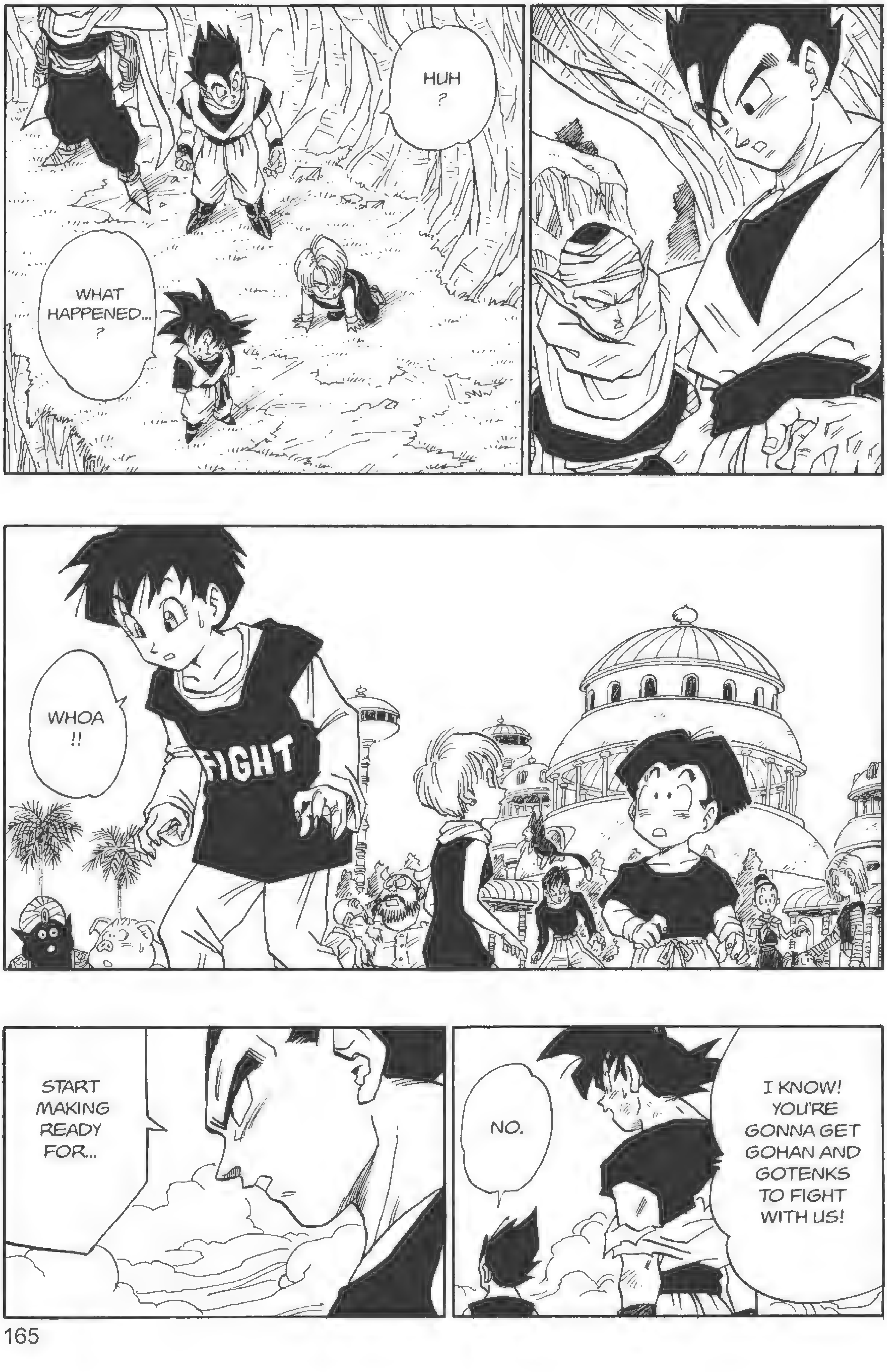
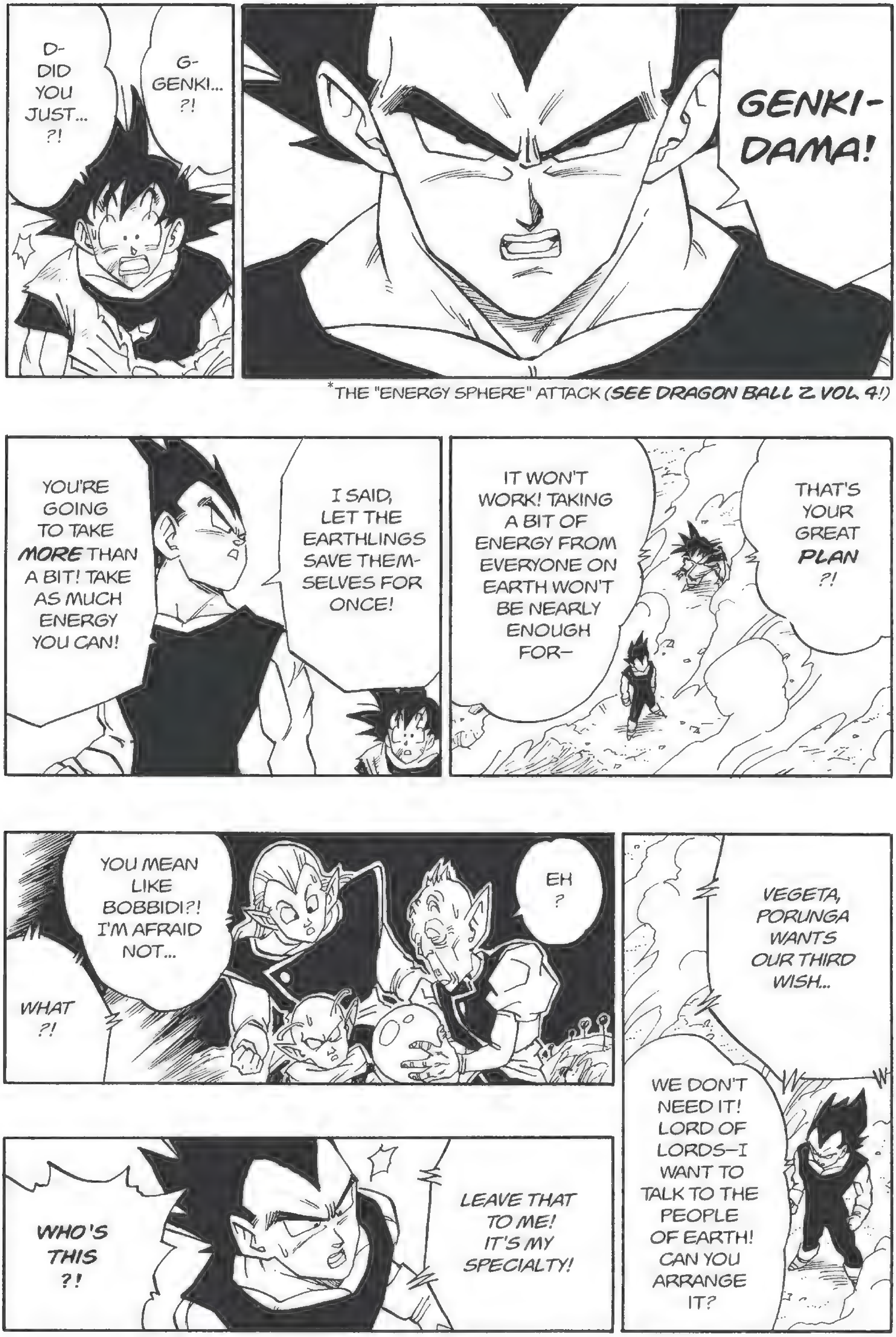

HUH ?
WHAT HAPPENED... ?
WHOA !!
FIGHT
I KNOW! YOU'RE GONNA GET GOHAN AND GOTENKS TO FIGHT WITH US!
NO.
START MAKING READY FOR...


D-DID YOU JUST...?!
G-GENKI...?!
GENKI-DAMA!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE *MORE* THAN A BIT! TAKE AS MUCH ENERGY YOU CAN!
I SAID, LET THE EARTHLINGS SAVE THEMSELVES FOR ONCE!
IT WON'T WORK! TAKING A BIT OF ENERGY FROM EVERYONE ON EARTH WON'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH FOR—
THAT'S YOUR GREAT *PLAN*?!
YOU MEAN LIKE BOBBIDI?! I'M AFRAID NOT...
WHAT?!
EH?
VEGETA, PORUNGA WANTS OUR THIRD WISH...
WE DON'T NEED IT! LORD OF LORDS—I WANT TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH! CAN YOU ARRANGE IT?
WHO'S THIS?!
LEAVE THAT TO ME! IT'S MY SPECIALTY!

*THE "ENERGY SPHERE" ATTACK (**SEE DRAGON BALL Z VOL. 4!**)

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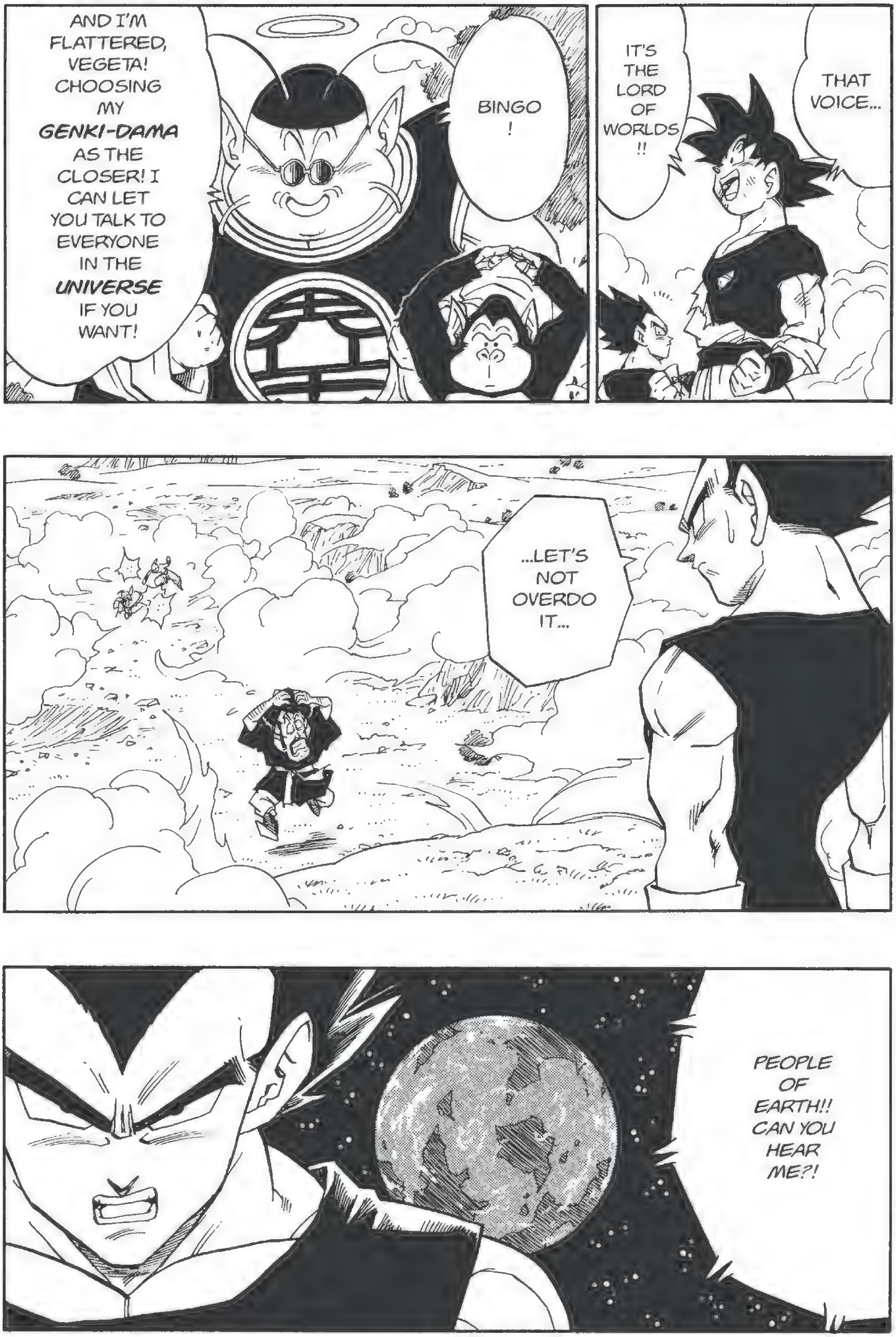
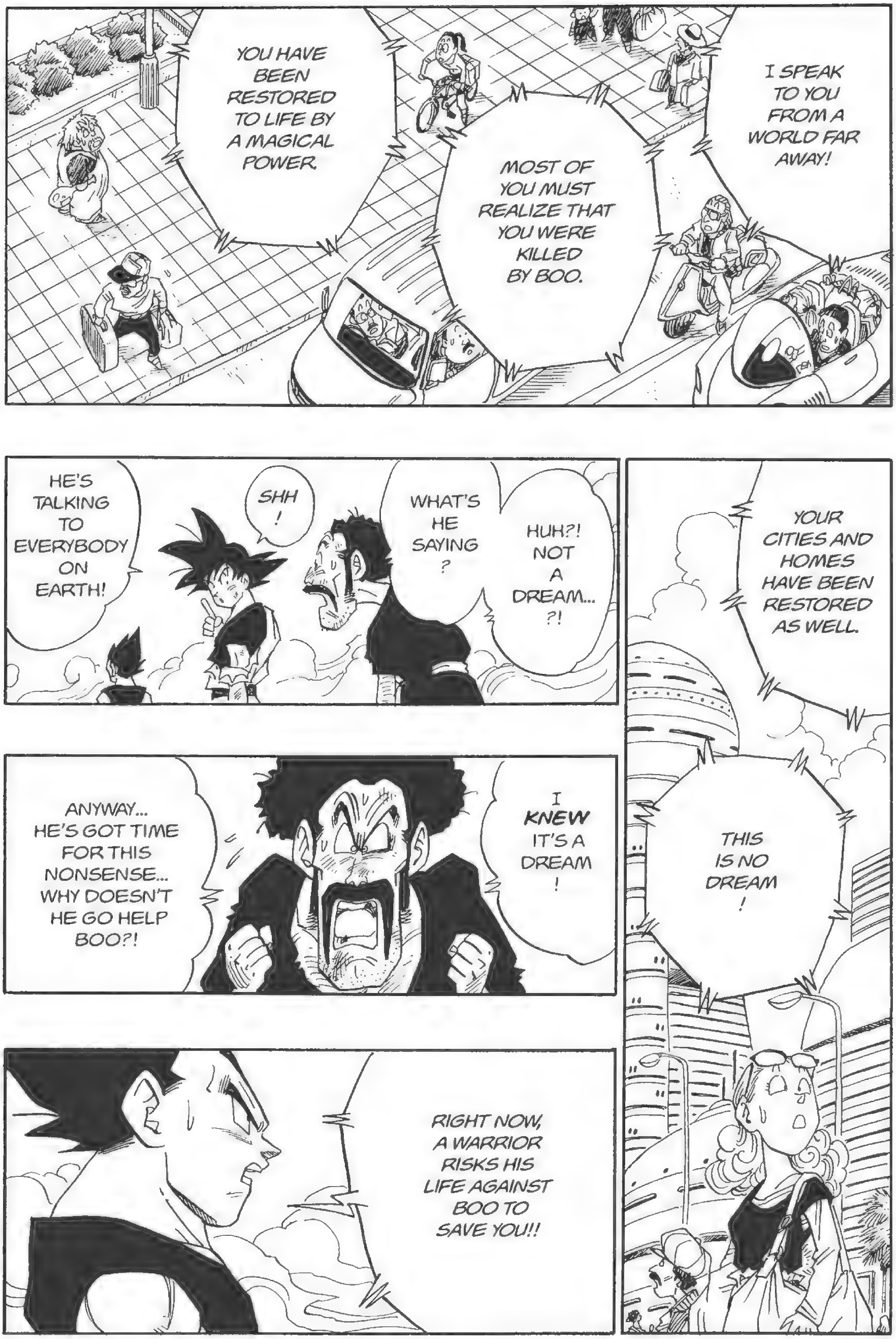
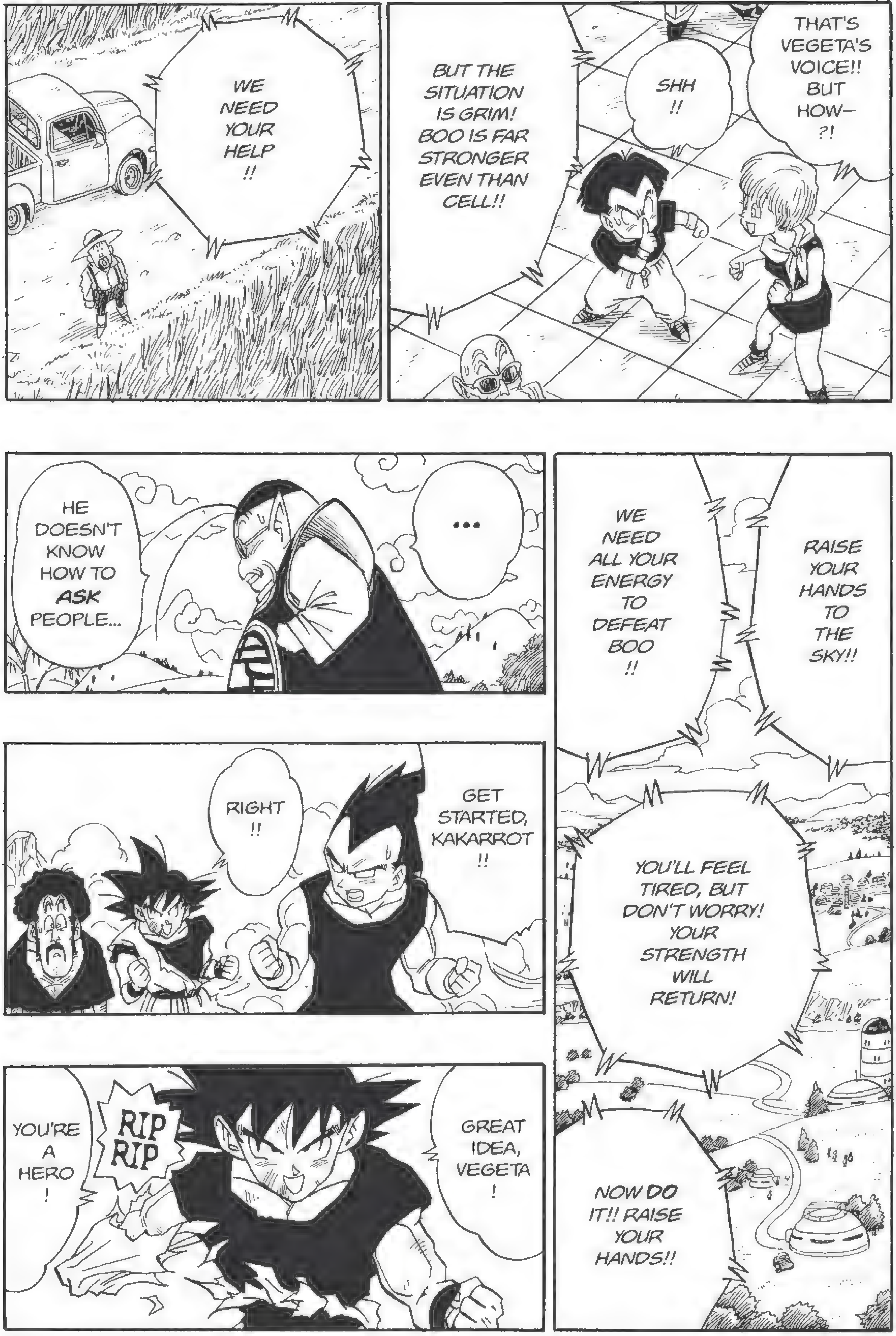

THAT VOICE...
IT'S THE LORD OF WORLDS!!
BINGO!
AND I'M FLATTERED, VEGETA! CHOOSING MY *GENKI-DAMA* AS THE CLOSER! I CAN LET YOU TALK TO EVERYONE IN THE *UNIVERSE* IF YOU WANT!
...LET'S NOT OVERDO IT...
PEOPLE OF EARTH!! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

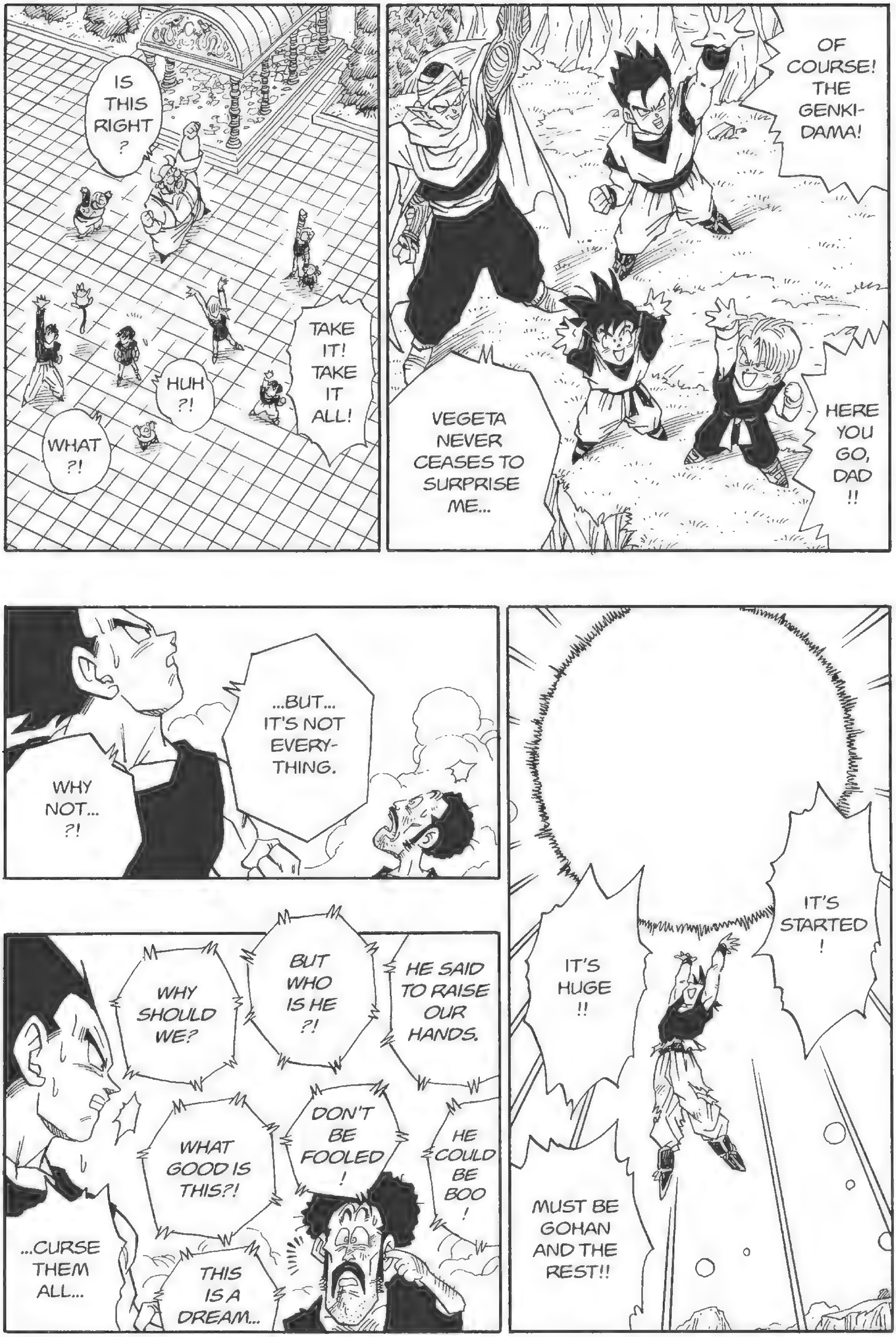

I SPEAK TO YOU FROM A WORLD FAR AWAY!
MOST OF YOU MUST REALIZE THAT YOU WERE KILLED BY BOO.
YOU HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO LIFE BY A MAGICAL POWER.
YOUR CITIES AND HOMES HAVE BEEN RESTORED AS WELL.
THIS IS NO DREAM!
HUH?! NOT A DREAM...?!
WHAT'S HE SAYING?
SHH!
HE'S TALKING TO EVERYBODY ON EARTH!
I **KNEW** IT'S A DREAM!
ANYWAY... HE'S GOT TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE... WHY DOESN'T HE GO HELP BOO?!
RIGHT NOW, A WARRIOR RISKS HIS LIFE AGAINST BOO TO SAVE YOU!!

READ THIS WAY


THAT'S VEGETA'S VOICE!! BUT HOW—?!
SHH!!
BUT THE SITUATION IS GRIM! BOO IS FAR STRONGER EVEN THAN CELL!!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
RAISE YOUR HANDS TO THE SKY!!
WE NEED ALL YOUR ENERGY TO DEFEAT BOO!!
YOU'LL FEEL TIRED, BUT DON'T WORRY! YOUR STRENGTH WILL RETURN!
NOW DO IT!! RAISE YOUR HANDS!!
...
HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO ASK PEOPLE...
GET STARTED, KAKARROT!!
RIGHT!!
GREAT IDEA, VEGETA!
RIP RIP
YOU'RE A HERO!

VMMM
VSH
EVERY-BODY!!
ALL THE ENERGY AS YOU CAN!!
PLEASE!!
WHP
WP-WP

READ THIS WAY


OF COURSE! THE GENKI-DAMA!
HERE YOU GO, DAD!!
VEGETA NEVER CEASES TO SURPRISE ME...
TAKE IT! TAKE IT ALL!
IS THIS RIGHT?
HUH?!
WHAT?!
IT'S STARTED!
IT'S HUGE!!
MUST BE GOHAN AND THE REST!!
...BUT... IT'S NOT EVERYTHING.
WHY NOT...?!
HE SAID TO RAISE OUR HANDS.
BUT WHO IS HE?!
WHY SHOULD WE?
HE COULD BE BOO!
DON'T BE FOOLED!
WHAT GOOD IS THIS?!
THIS IS A DREAM...
...CURSE THEM ALL...

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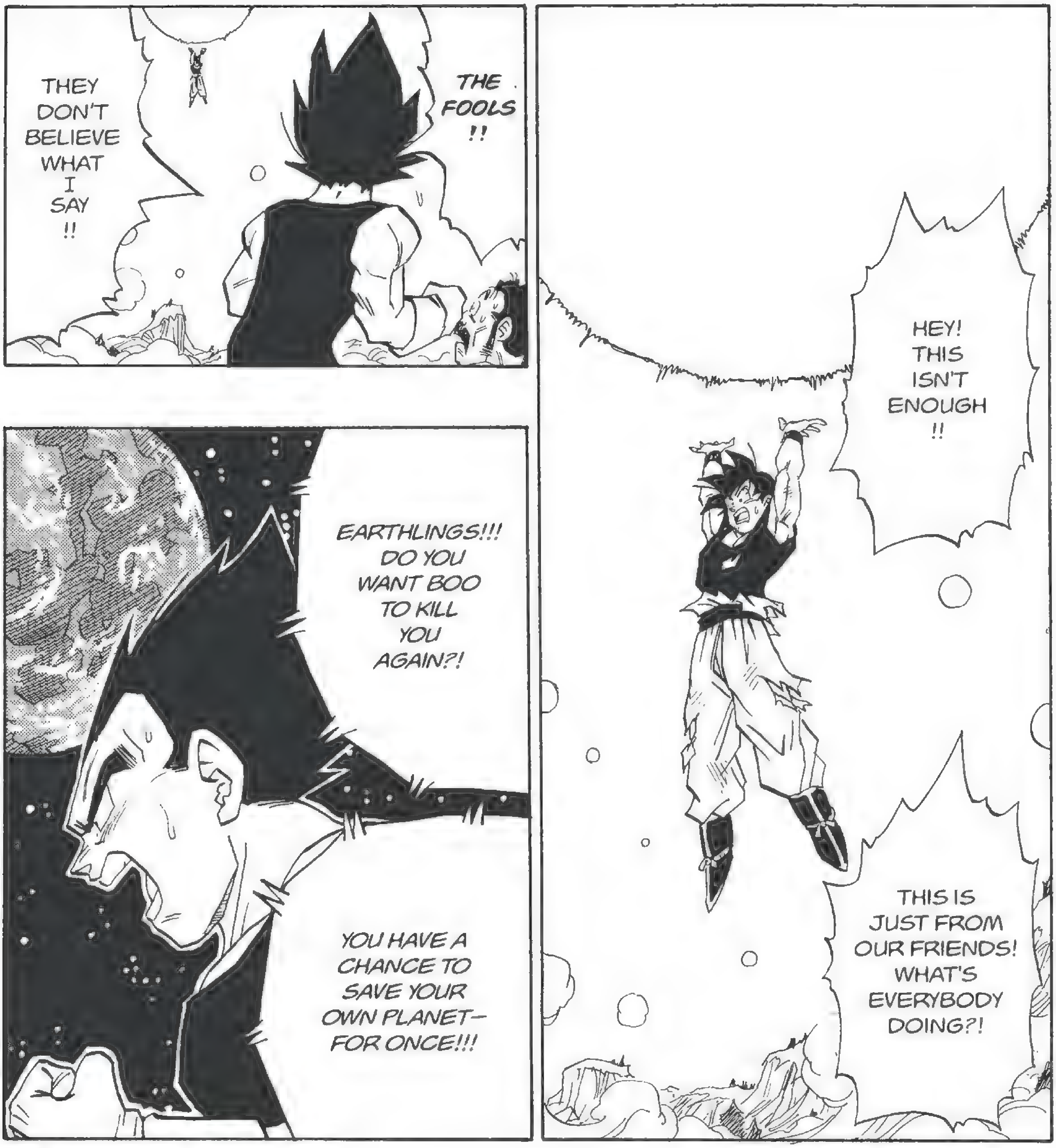
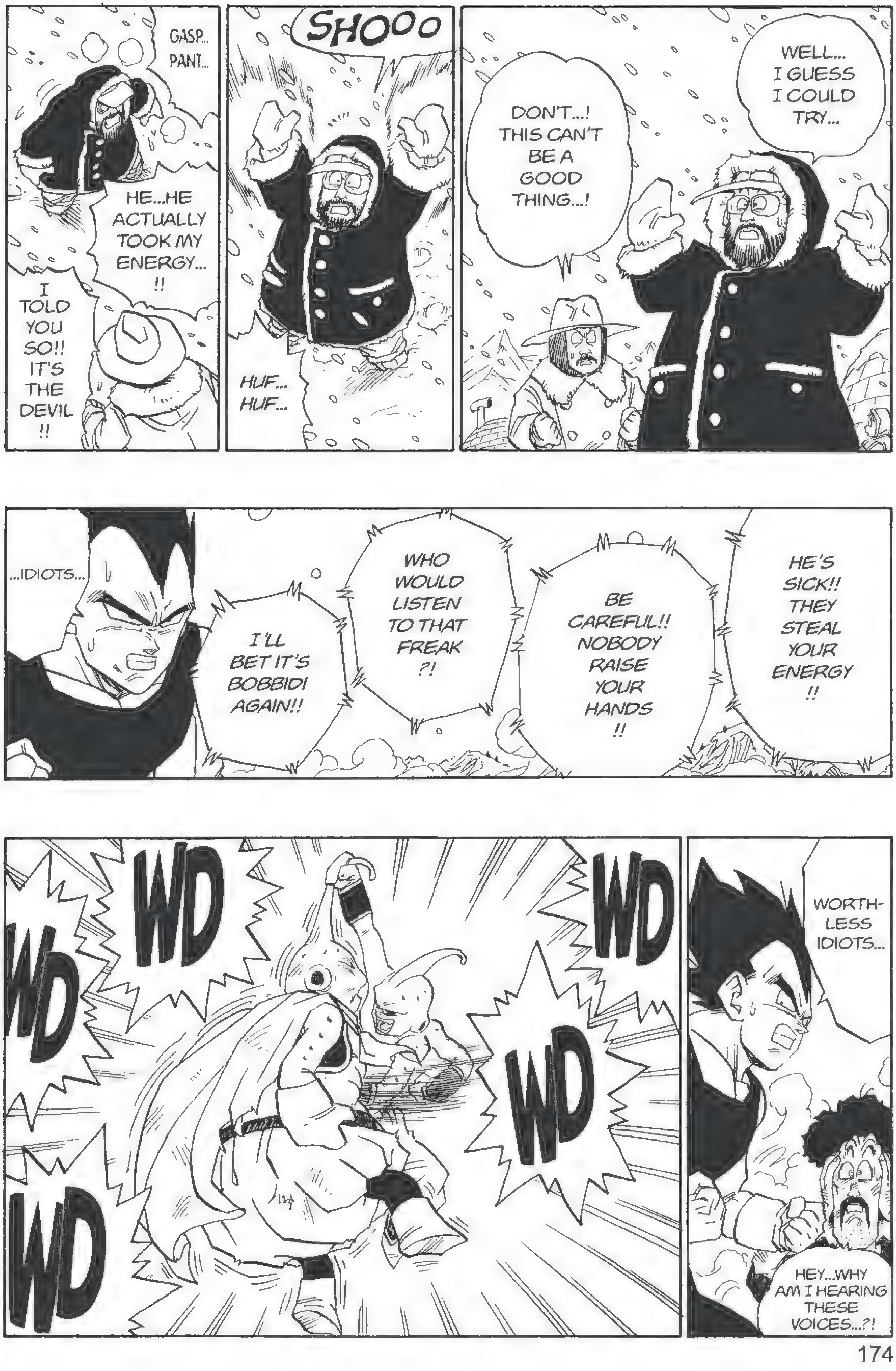
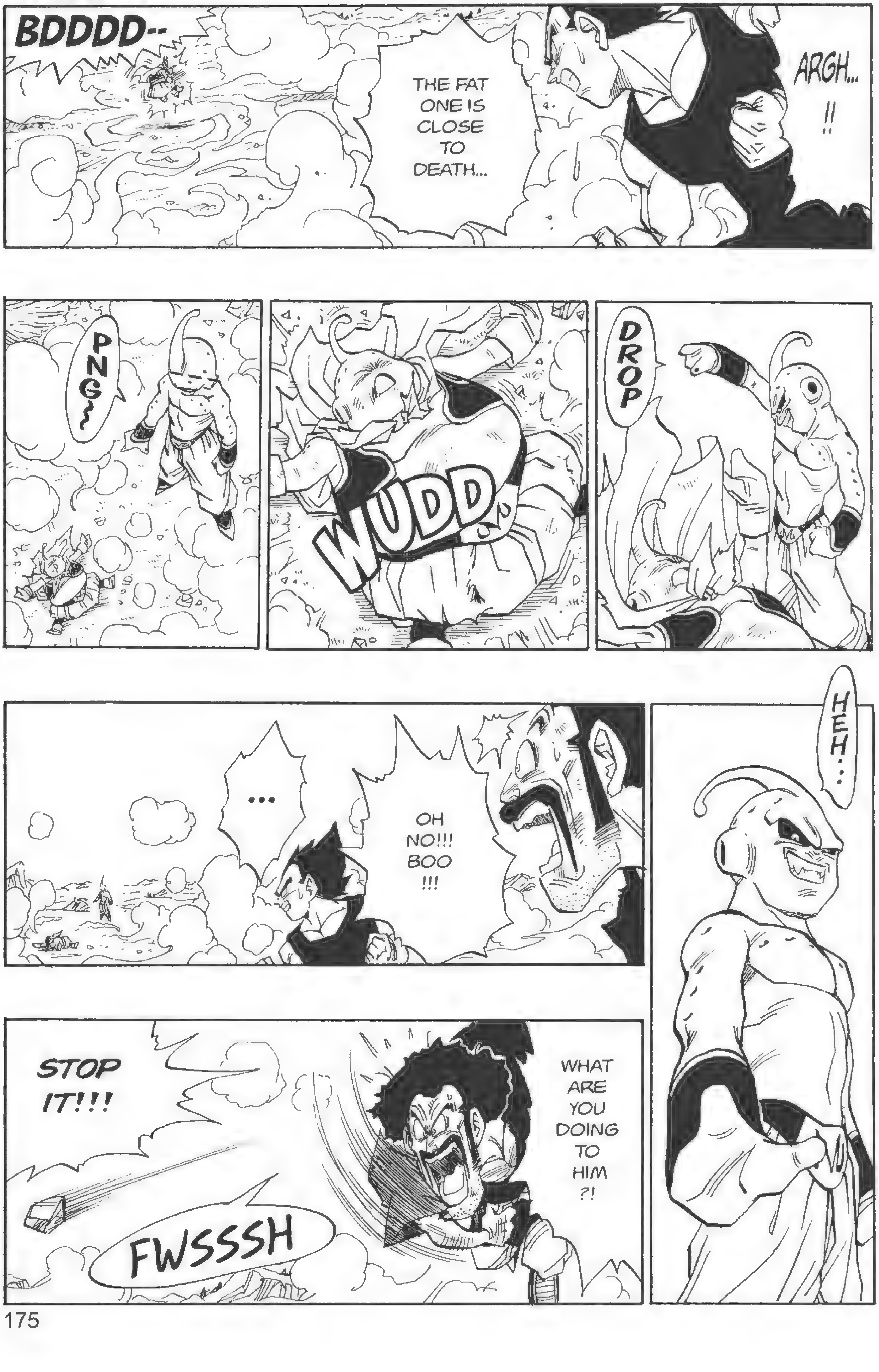
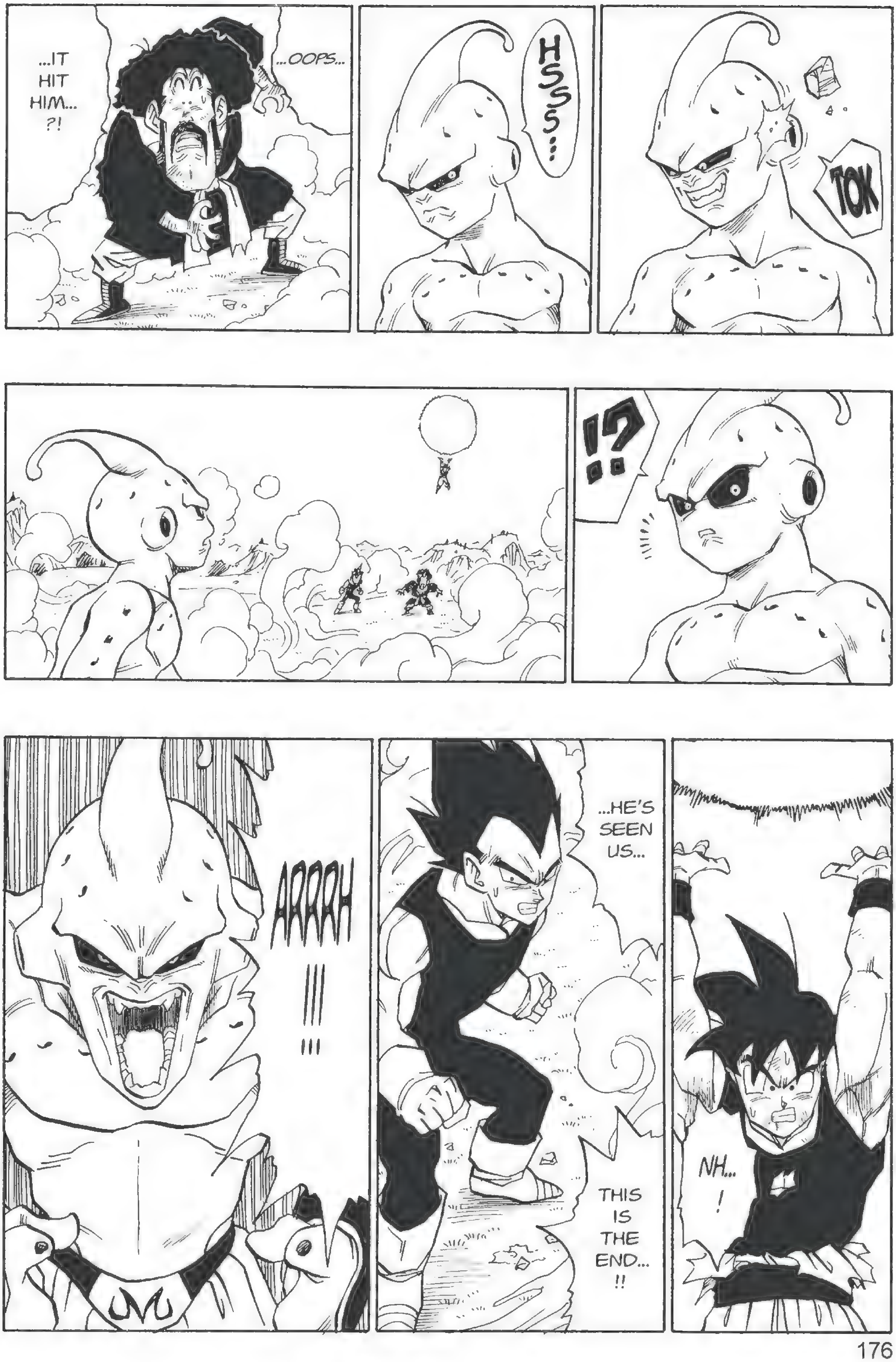

THEY DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAY !!
THE FOOLS !!
EARTHLINGS!!! DO YOU WANT BOO TO KILL YOU AGAIN?!
YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR OWN PLANET— FOR ONCE!!!
HEY! THIS ISN'T ENOUGH !!
THIS IS JUST FROM OUR FRIENDS! WHAT'S EVERYBODY DOING?!

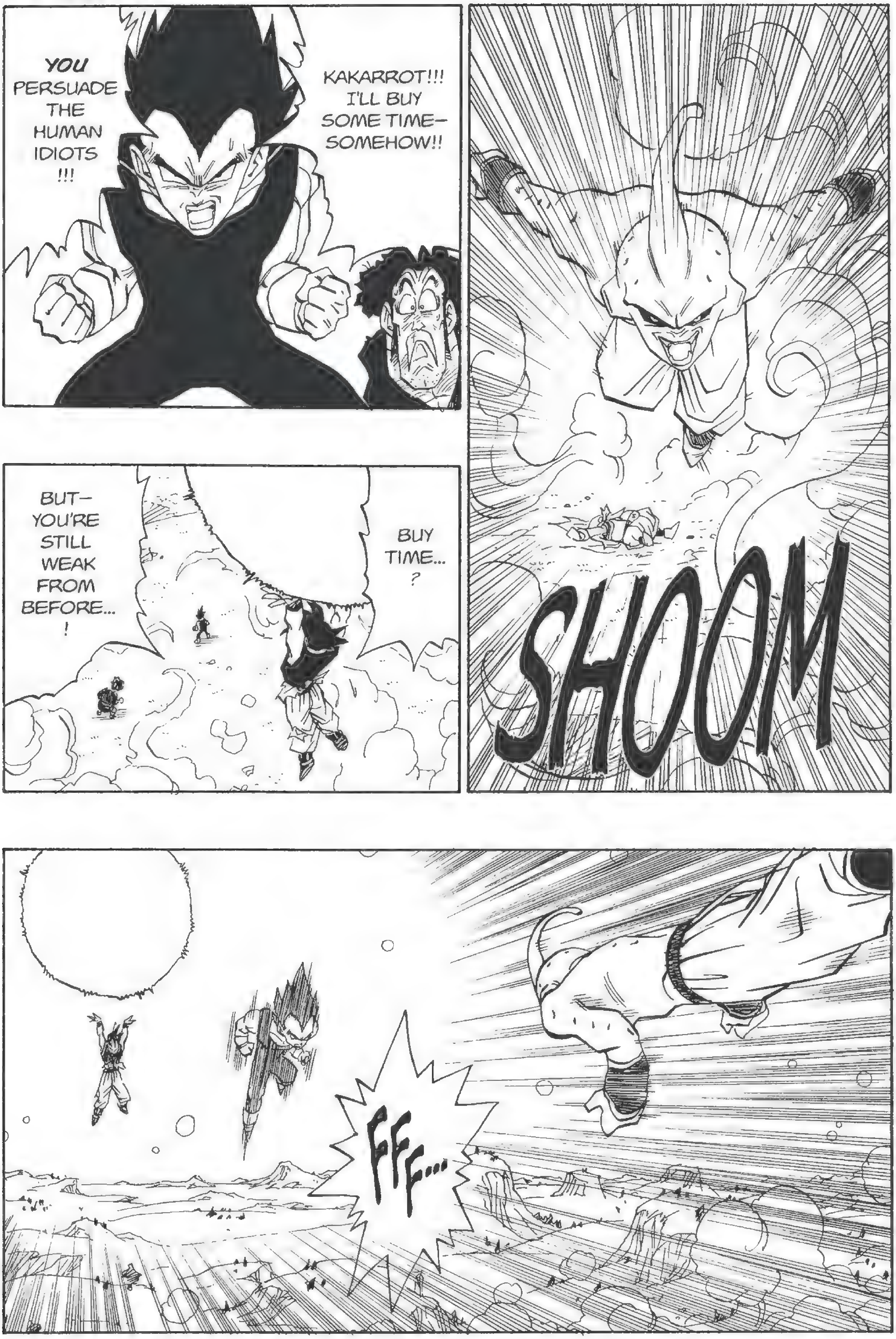

GASP... PANT...
HE...HE ACTUALLY TOOK MY ENERGY... !!
I TOLD YOU SO!! IT'S THE DEVIL !!
SHOOO
HUF... HUF...
WELL... I GUESS I COULD TRY...
DON'T...! THIS CAN'T BE A GOOD THING...!
...IDIOTS...
I'LL BET IT'S BOBBIDI AGAIN!!
WHO WOULD LISTEN TO THAT FREAK ?!
BE CAREFUL!! NOBODY RAISE YOUR HANDS !!
HE'S SICK!! THEY STEAL YOUR ENERGY !!
WD
WD
WD
WD
WD
WORTHLESS IDIOTS...
HEY...WHY AM I HEARING THESE VOICES...?!

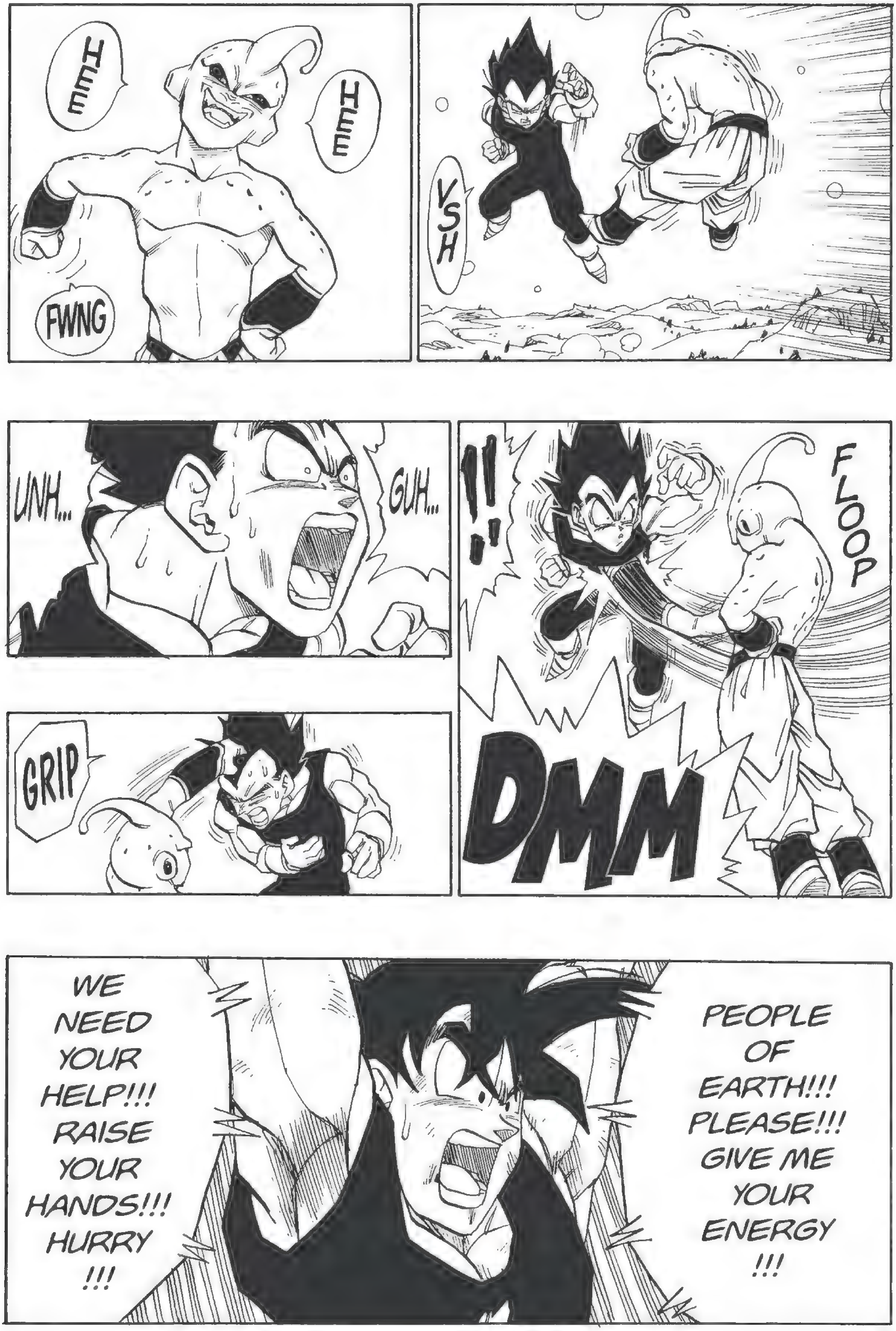
READ THIS WAY


ARGH... !!
THE FAT ONE IS CLOSE TO DEATH...
BDDDD--
DROP
WUDD
PNG~
HEH...
OH NO!!! BOO!!!
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HIM?!
STOP IT!!!
FWSSSH


...IT HIT HIM... ?!
...OOPS...
HSSS..
TOK
!?
ARRRH !!!!!!
...HE'S SEEN US...
THIS IS THE END... !!
NH... !

READ THIS WAY


SHOOM
KAKARROT!!! I'LL BUY SOME TIME—SOMEHOW!!
YOU PERSUADE THE HUMAN IDIOTS!!!
BUY TIME...?
BUT—YOU'RE STILL WEAK FROM BEFORE...!
FFF...


HEE
HEE
FWNG
VSH
UNH...
GUH...
GRIP
!!
FLOOP
DMM
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! RAISE YOUR HANDS!!! HURRY!!!
PEOPLE OF EARTH!!! PLEASE!!! GIVE ME YOUR ENERGY!!!

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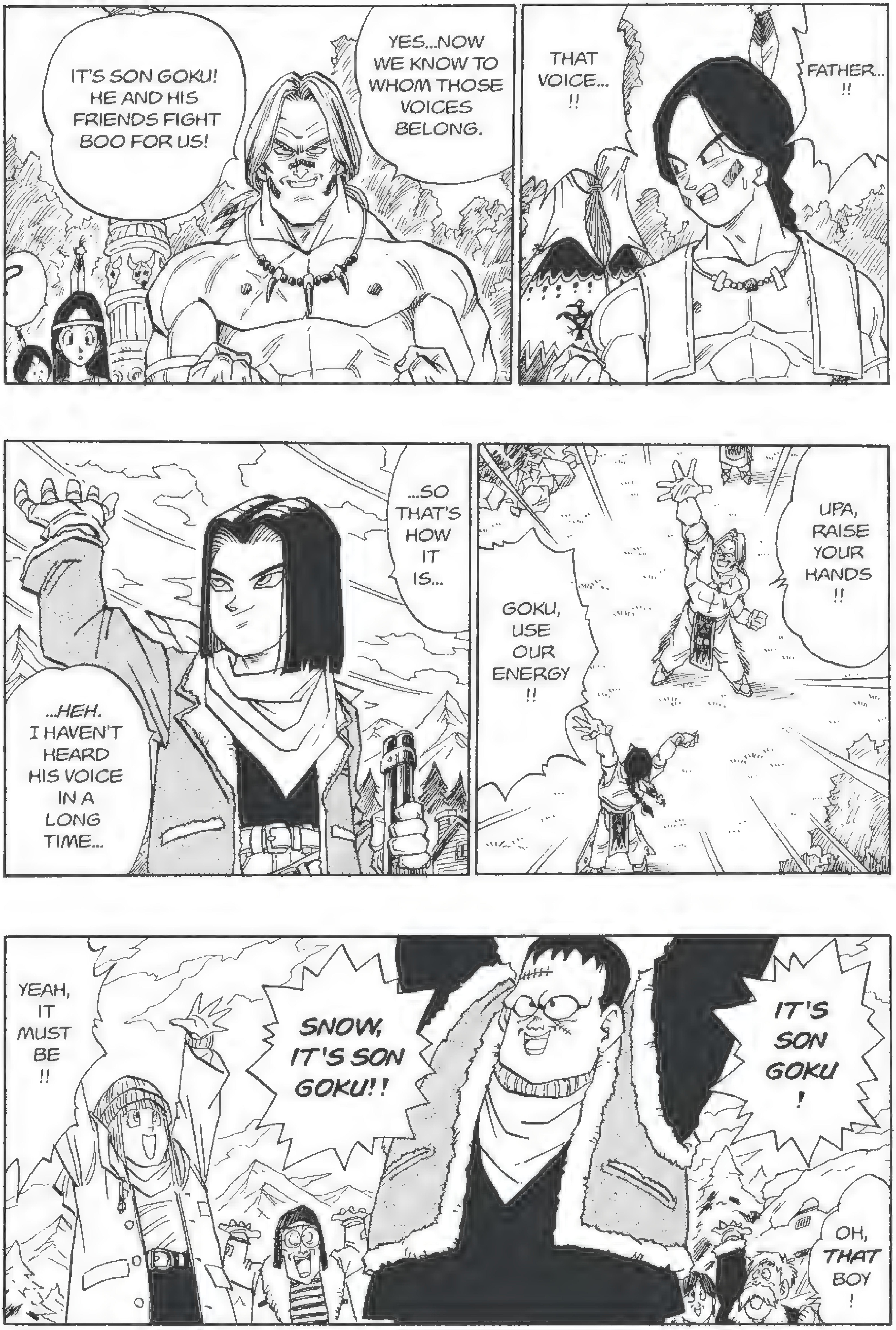
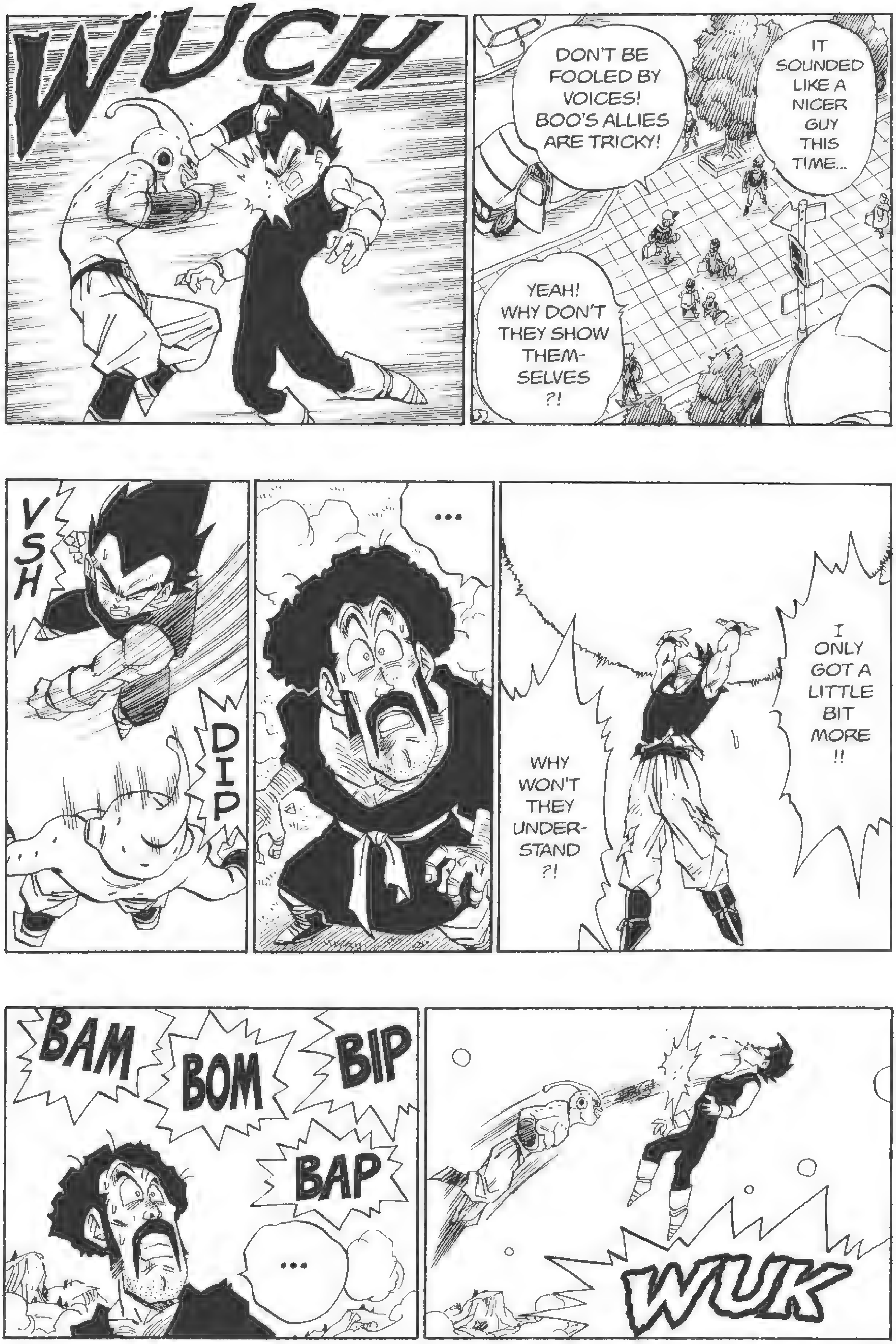

FATHER... !!
THAT VOICE... !!
YES...NOW WE KNOW TO WHOM THOSE VOICES BELONG.
IT'S SON GOKU! HE AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT BOO FOR US!
UPA, RAISE YOUR HANDS !!
GOKU, USE OUR ENERGY !!
...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
...HEH. I HAVEN'T HEARD HIS VOICE IN A LONG TIME...
IT'S SON GOKU !
OH, *THAT* BOY !
SNOW, IT'S SON GOKU!!
YEAH, IT MUST BE !!


IT SOUNDED LIKE A NICER GUY THIS TIME...
DON'T BE FOOLED BY VOICES! BOO'S ALLIES ARE TRICKY!
YEAH! WHY DON'T THEY SHOW THEMSELVES?!
WUCH
I ONLY GOT A LITTLE BIT MORE!!
WHY WON'T THEY UNDERSTAND?!
...
VSH
DIP
WUK
BAM
BOM
BIP
BAP
...

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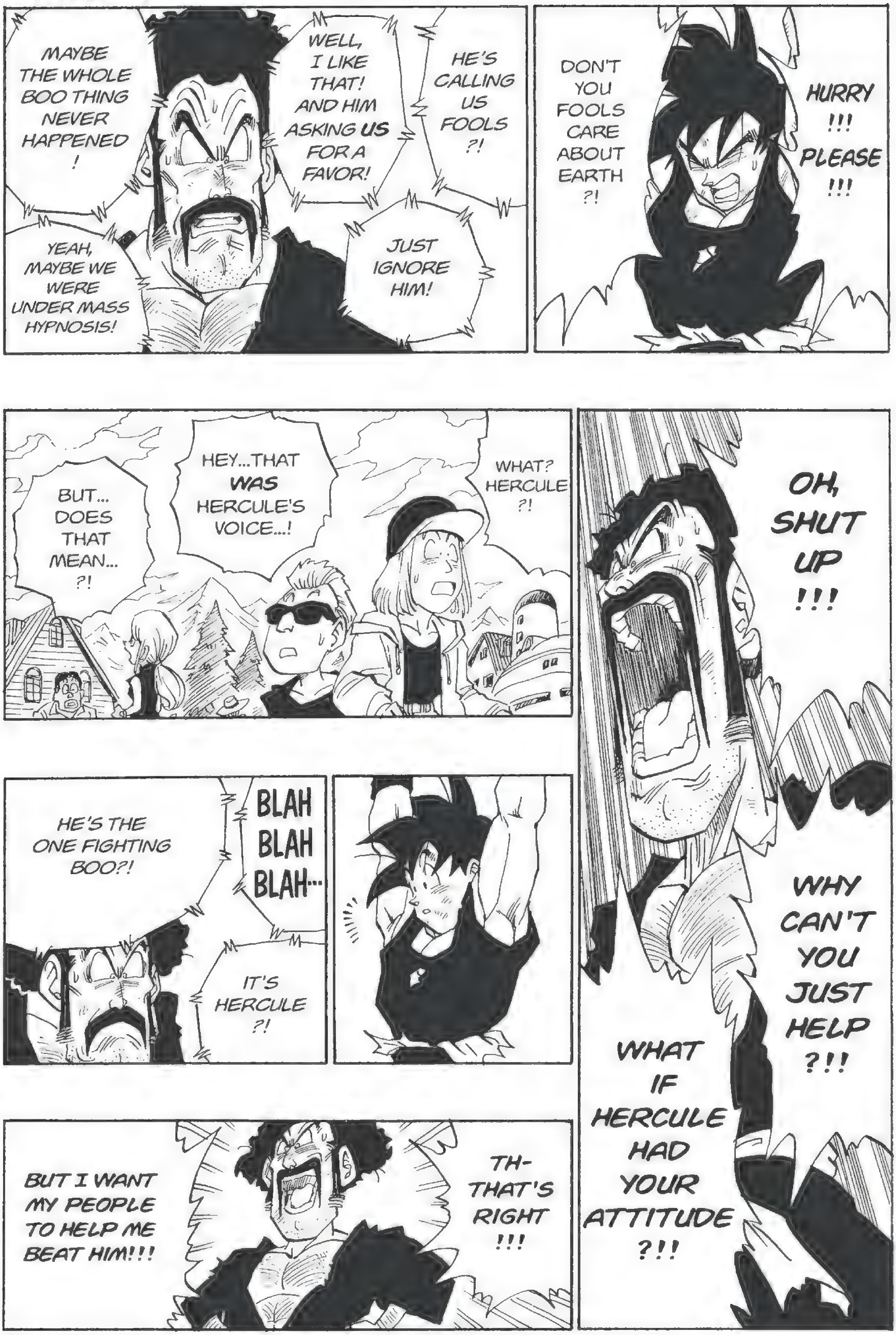
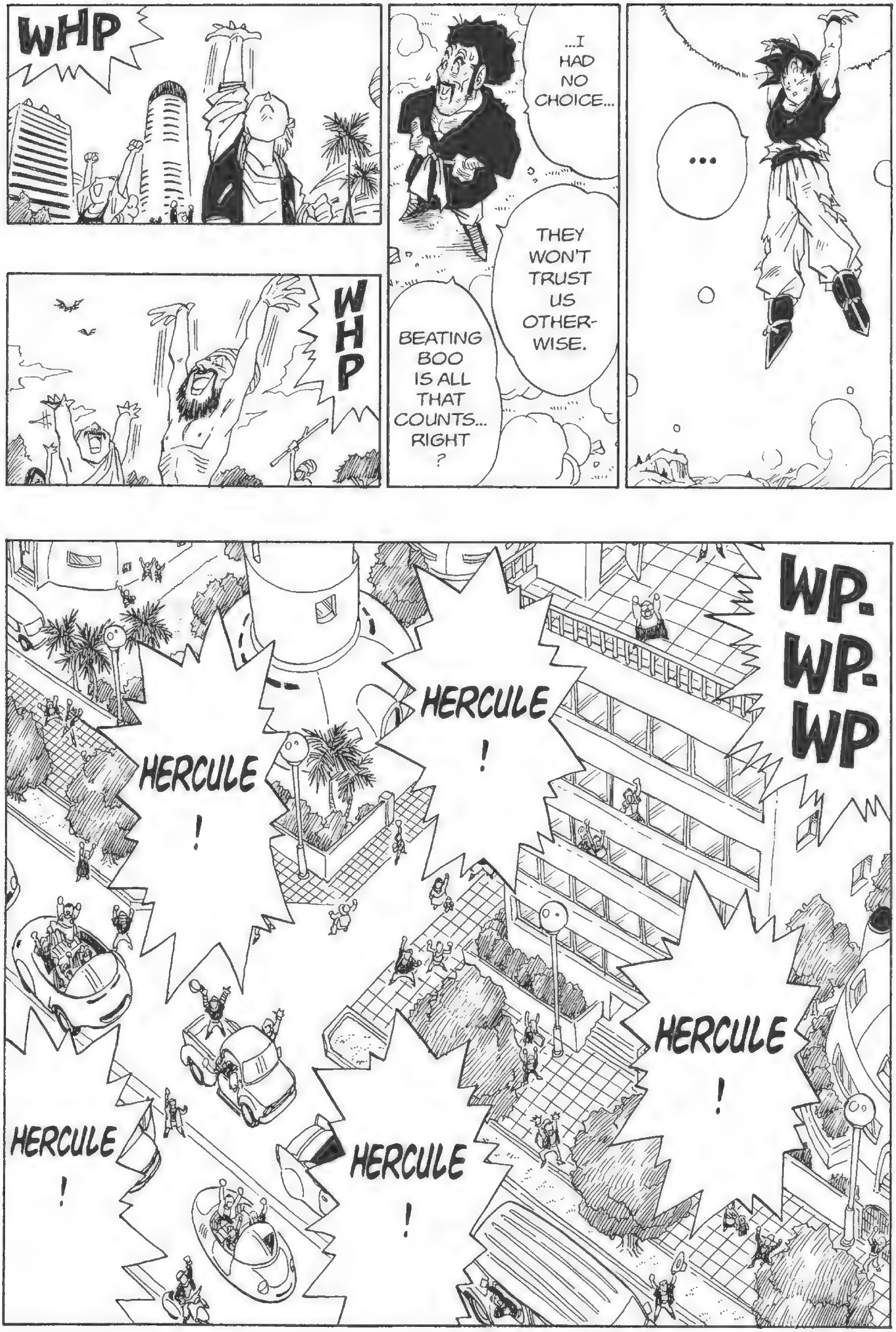
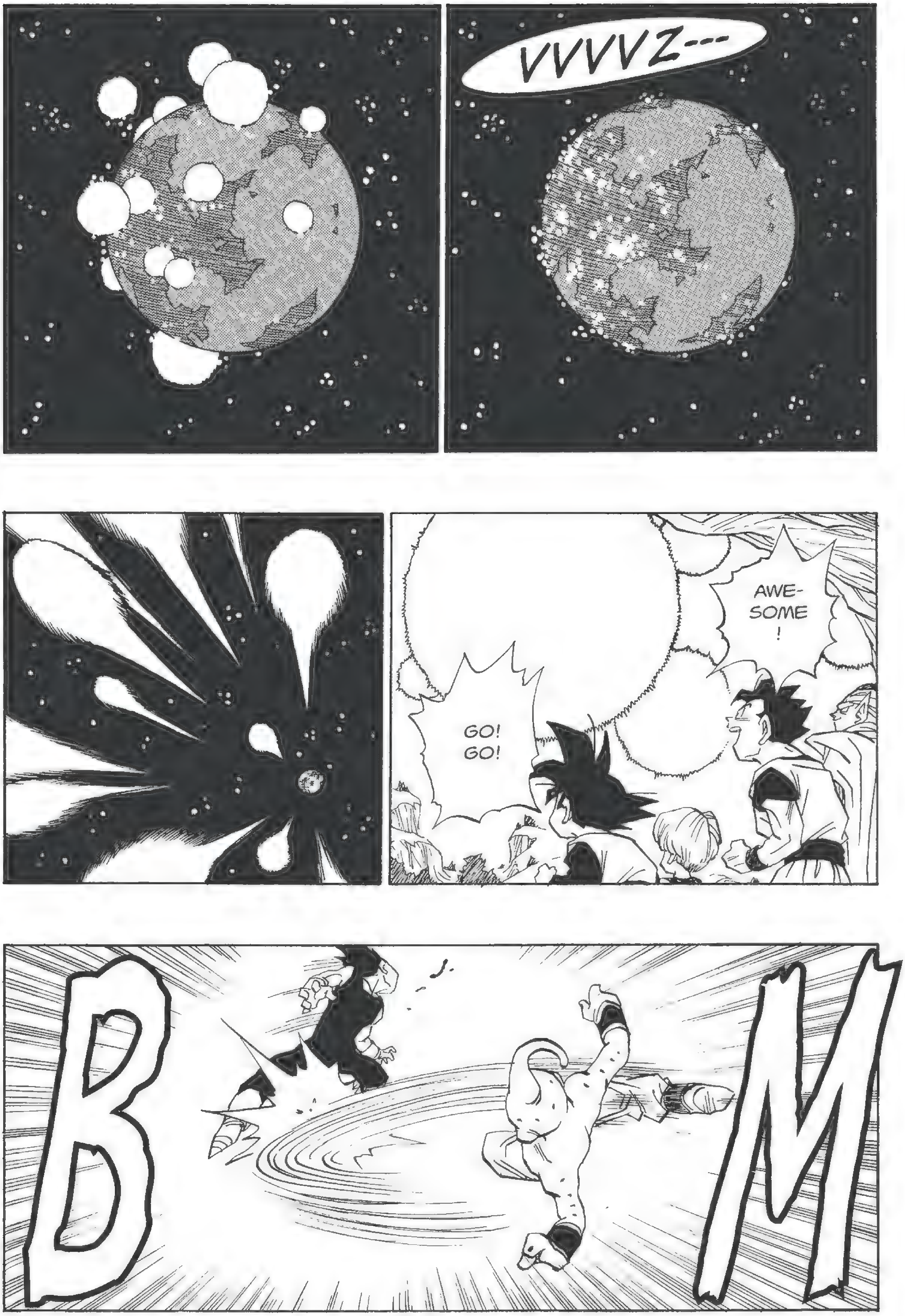
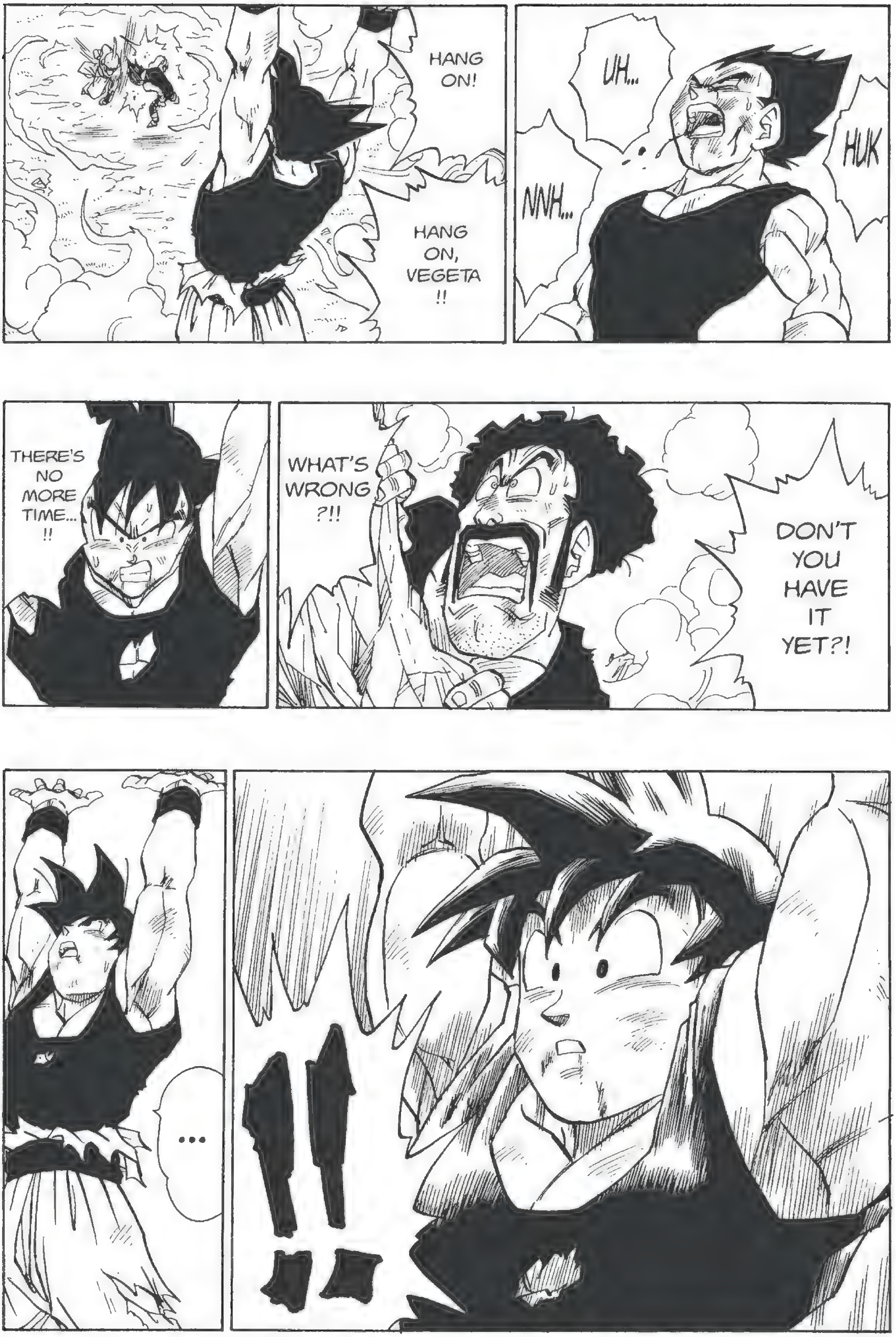

HURRY!!! PLEASE!!!
DON'T YOU FOOLS CARE ABOUT EARTH?!
HE'S CALLING US FOOLS?!
WELL, I LIKE THAT! AND HIM ASKING **US** FOR A FAVOR!
MAYBE THE WHOLE BOO THING NEVER HAPPENED!
JUST IGNORE HIM!
YEAH, MAYBE WE WERE UNDER MASS HYPNOSIS!
OH, SHUT UP!!!
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST HELP?!!
WHAT IF HERCULE HAD YOUR ATTITUDE?!!
WHAT? HERCULE?!
HEY...THAT **WAS** HERCULE'S VOICE...!
BUT... DOES THAT MEAN...?!
BLAH BLAH BLAH...
HE'S THE ONE FIGHTING BOO?!
IT'S HERCULE?!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!!!
BUT I WANT MY PEOPLE TO HELP ME BEAT HIM!!!


WHP
WHP
...I HAD NO CHOICE...
THEY WON'T TRUST US OTHERWISE.
BEATING BOO IS ALL THAT COUNTS... RIGHT?
...
WP-WP-WP
HERCULE!
HERCULE!
HERCULE!
HERCULE!
HERCULE!

READ THIS WAY


VVVVZ---
AWESOME!
GO! GO!
B
M


HANG ON!
HANG ON, VEGETA !!
UH...
NNH...
HUK
THERE'S NO MORE TIME... !!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!!
DON'T YOU HAVE IT YET?!
...
!!

IT'S HERE !!!!!
OH !
HERE IT COMES !!!!
RUN, VEGETA !!!
YEEEK !!!!

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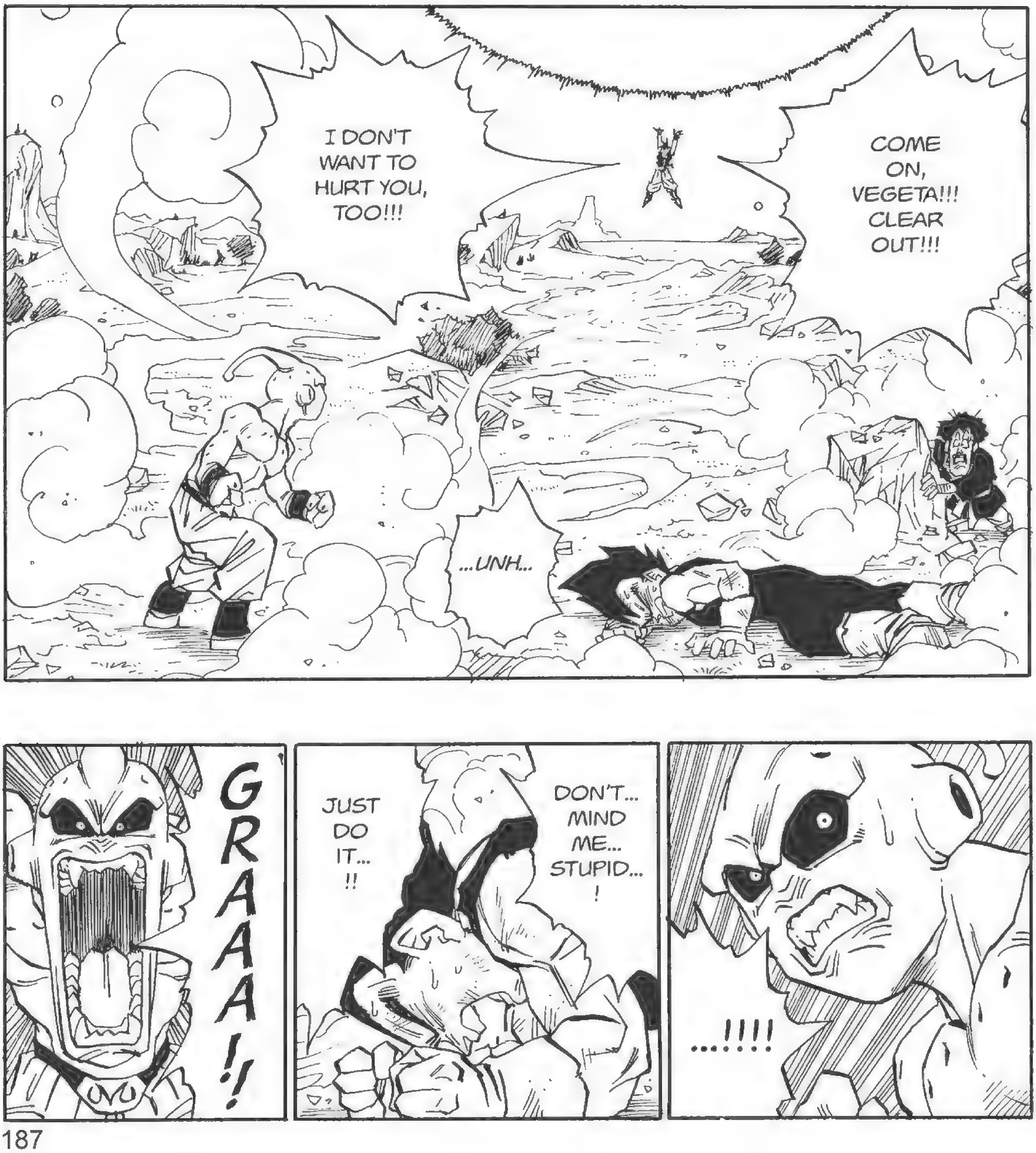
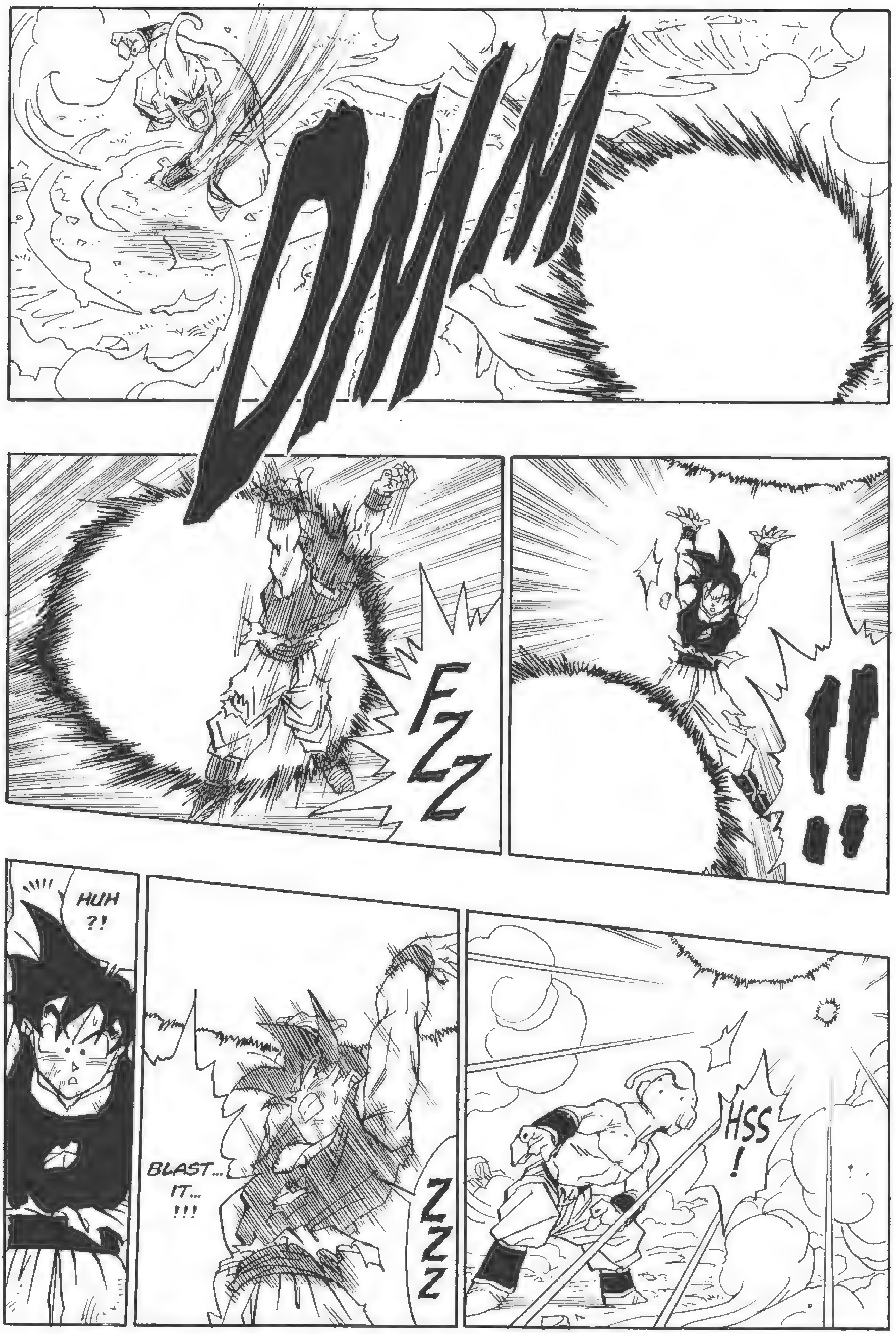
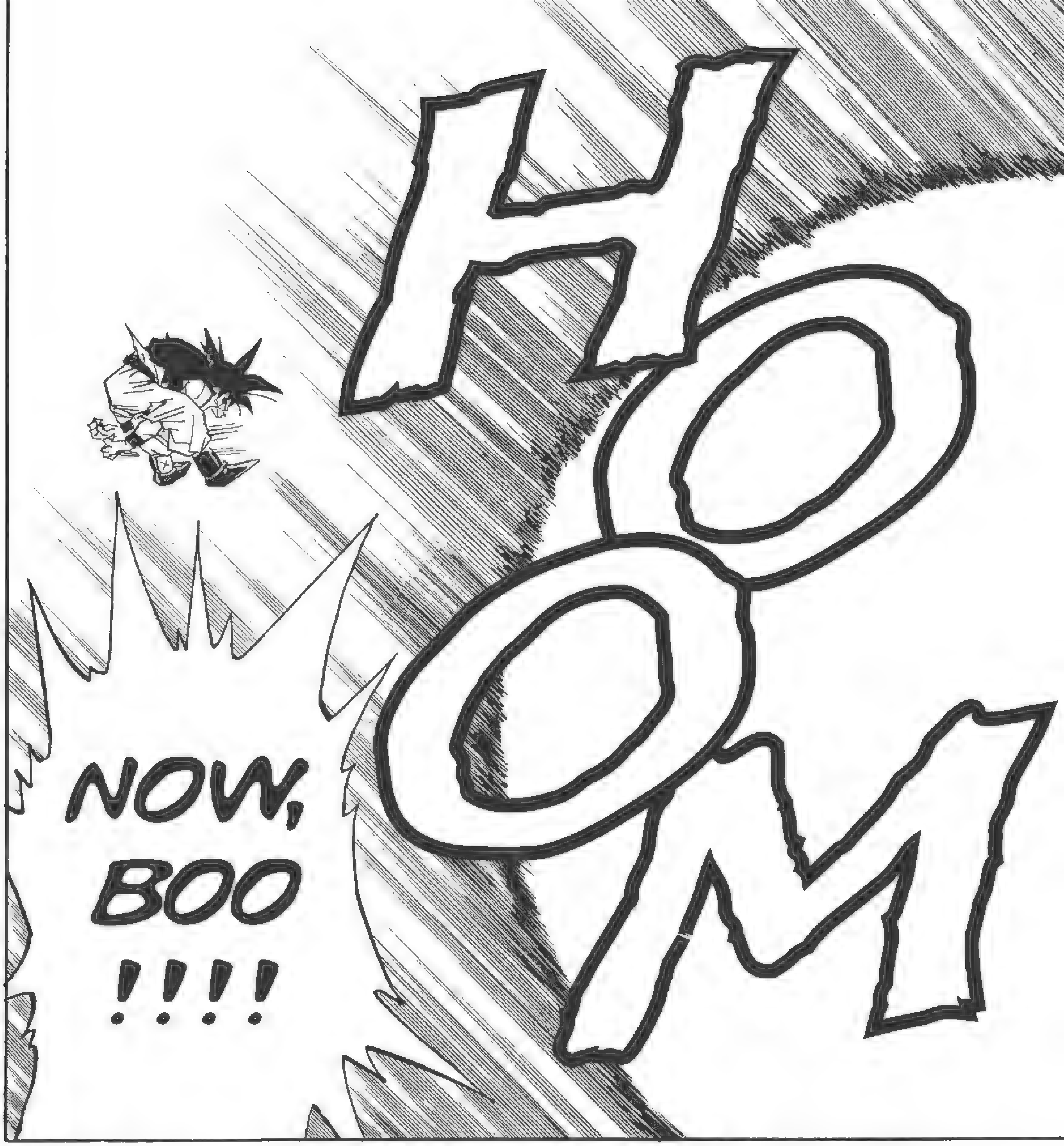
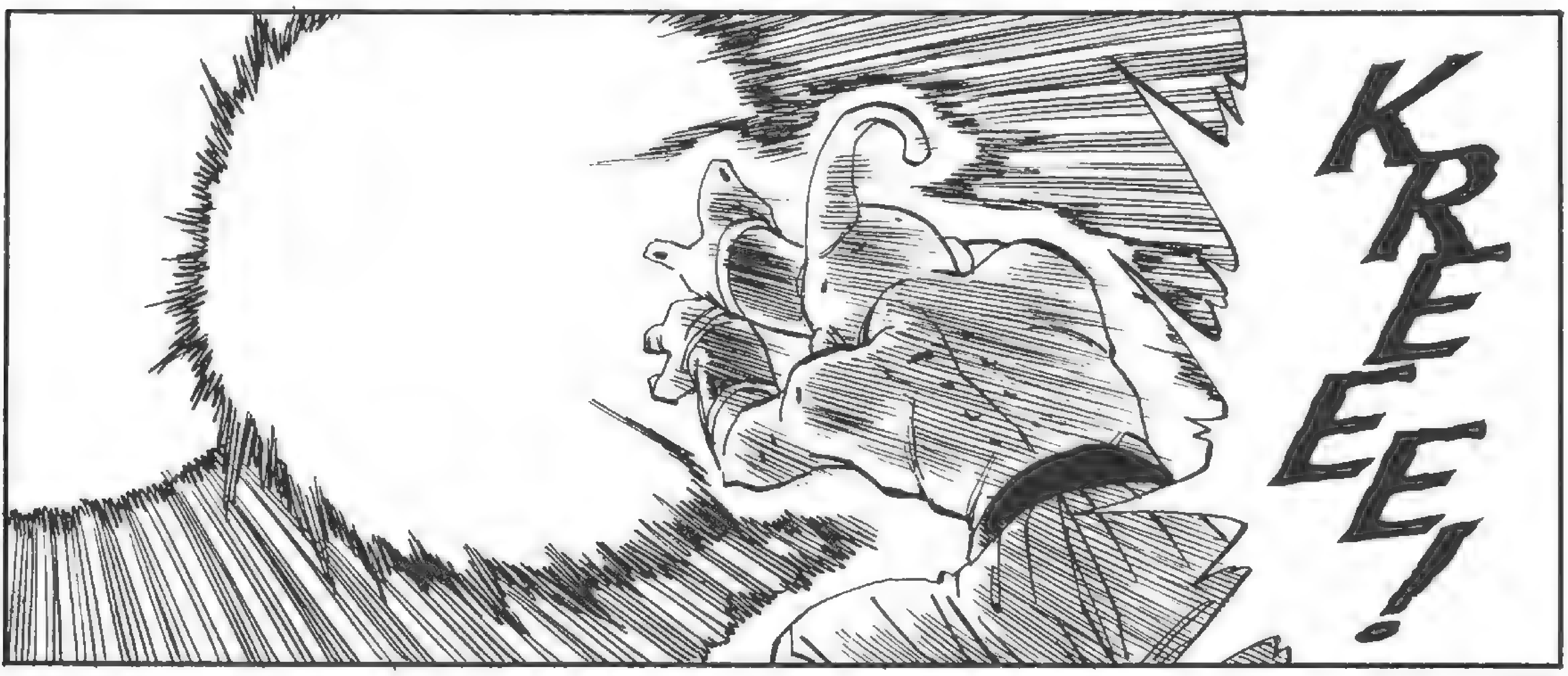

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, TOO!!!
COME ON, VEGETA!!! CLEAR OUT!!!
...UNH...
GRAAAA!!
JUST DO IT... !!
DON'T... MIND ME... STUPID... !
...!!!!


DMM
FZZ
!!
HUH ?!
BLAST... IT... !!!
ZZZ
HSS !

DO IT!!!
FINISH HIM OFF!!!
V-VEGETA'S GONE...!!
HRAAAA!!
GOOD WORK, HERCULE!!!
MAYBE YOU REALLY ARE—
THE WORLD'S CHAMPION!!!!


HOOM
NOW, BOO !!!!


KREEE!

READ THIS WAY

BOOF
!!
YOU DIE !!!!

TMM
MMMMMMM...
RRRR AGH!!!
IT'S... GOT TO WORK... IT'S GOT TO...!!!
GGGGGGGG...
GUHH!

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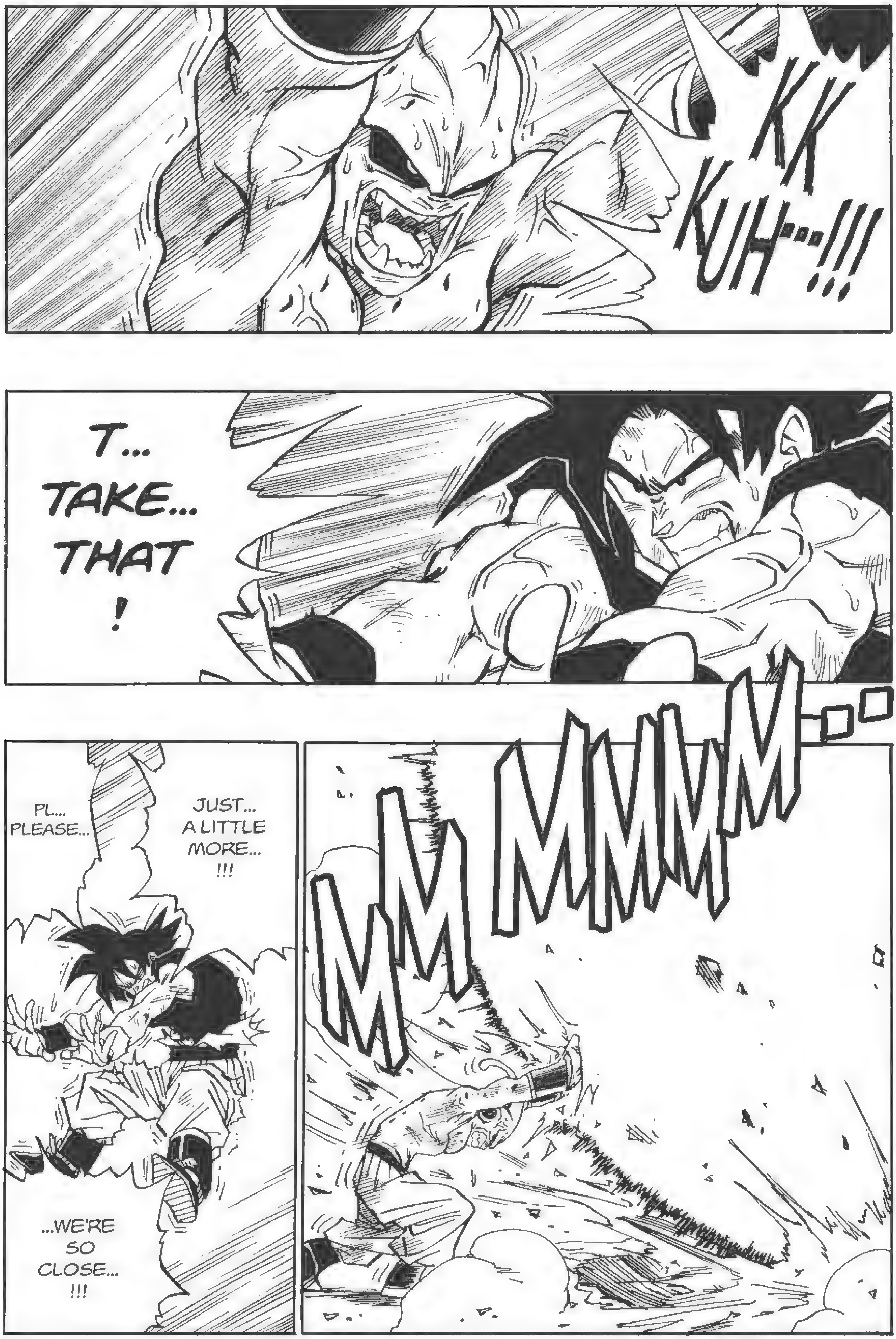
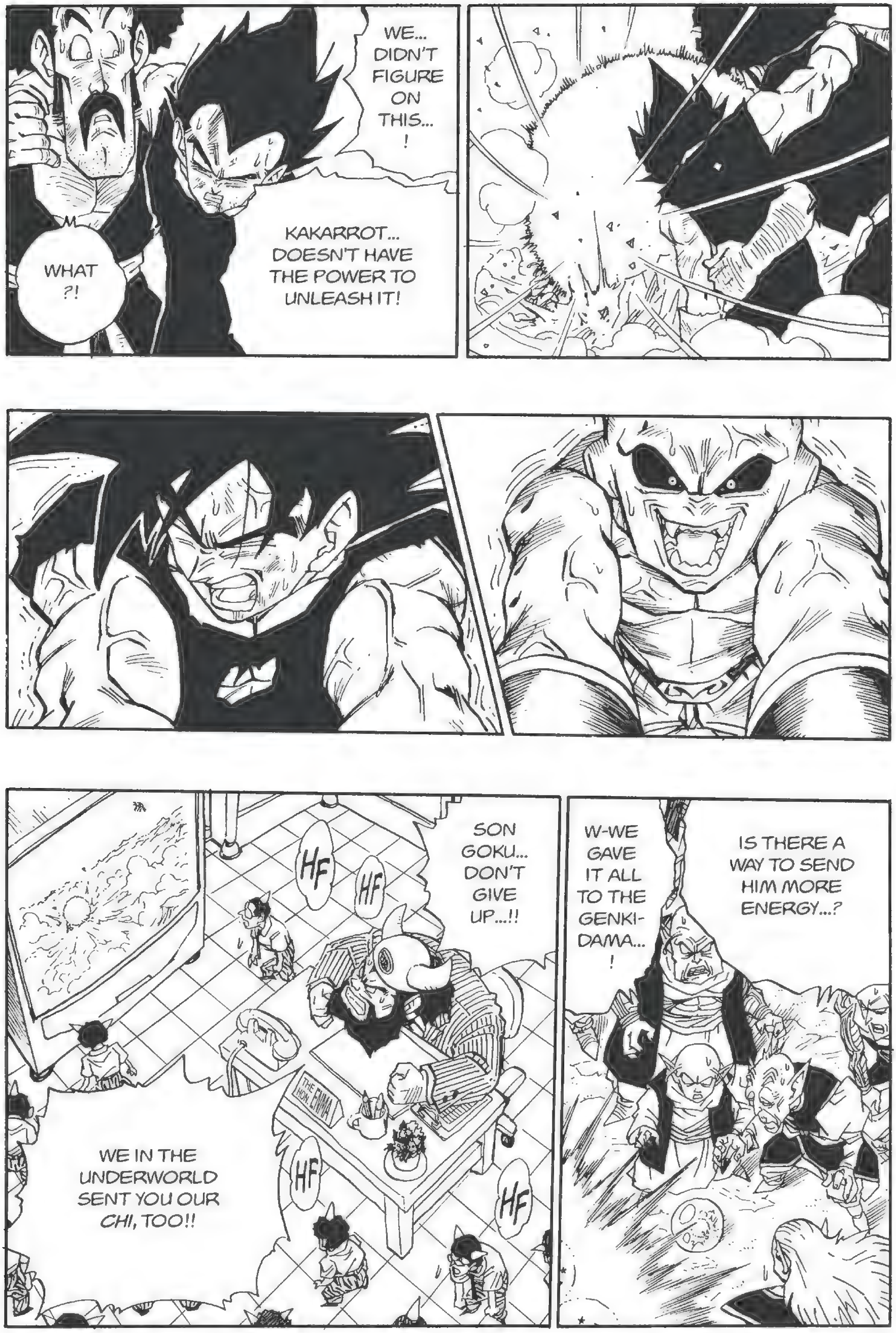

KK KUH...!!!
T... TAKE... THAT!
MMMMMMM...
JUST... A LITTLE MORE...!!!
PL... PLEASE...
...WE'RE SO CLOSE...!!!


WE... DIDN'T FIGURE ON THIS...!
KAKARROT... DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO UNLEASH IT!
WHAT?!
IS THERE A WAY TO SEND HIM MORE ENERGY...?
W-WE GAVE IT ALL TO THE GENKI-DAMA...!
SON GOKU... DON'T GIVE UP...!!
HF
HF
THE HON. ENMA
WE IN THE UNDERWORLD SENT YOU OUR CHI, TOO!!
HF
HF

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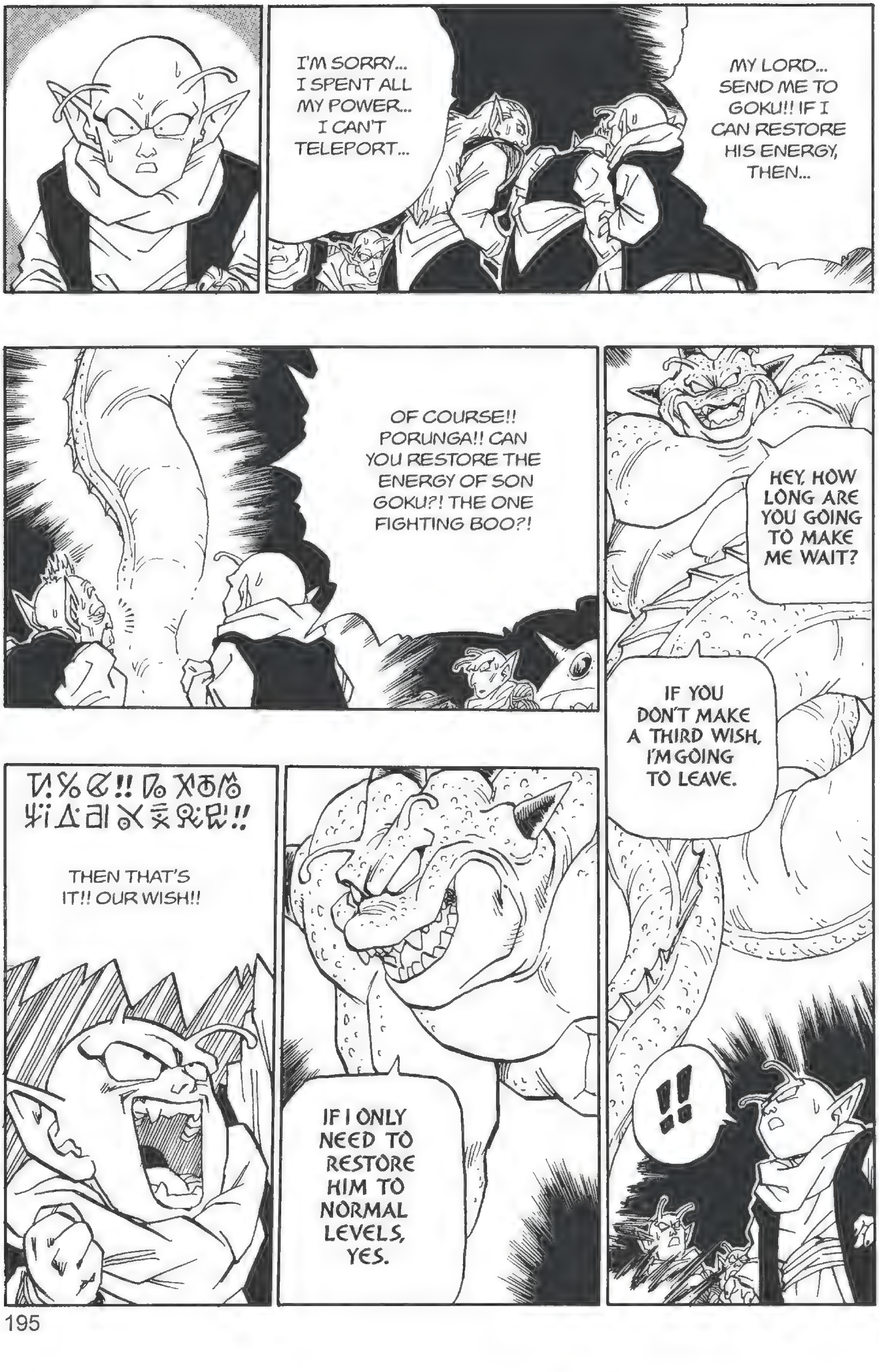
MY LORD... SEND ME TO GOKU!! IF I CAN RESTORE HIS ENERGY, THEN...
I'M SORRY... I SPENT ALL MY POWER... I CAN'T TELEPORT...
HEY, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME WAIT?
IF YOU DON'T MAKE A THIRD WISH, I'M GOING TO LEAVE.
!!
OF COURSE!! PORUNGA!! CAN YOU RESTORE THE ENERGY OF SON GOKU?! THE ONE FIGHTING BOO?!
IF I ONLY NEED TO RESTORE HIM TO NORMAL LEVELS, YES.
THEN THAT'S IT!! OUR WISH!!

GOKU!! YOUR ENERGY!! WE WISHED FOR–
!?
I... CAN'T... HOLD... ON...
BOOM
YES!!! I CAN FEEL IT!!!
THANK YOU, DRAGON BALLS!!!

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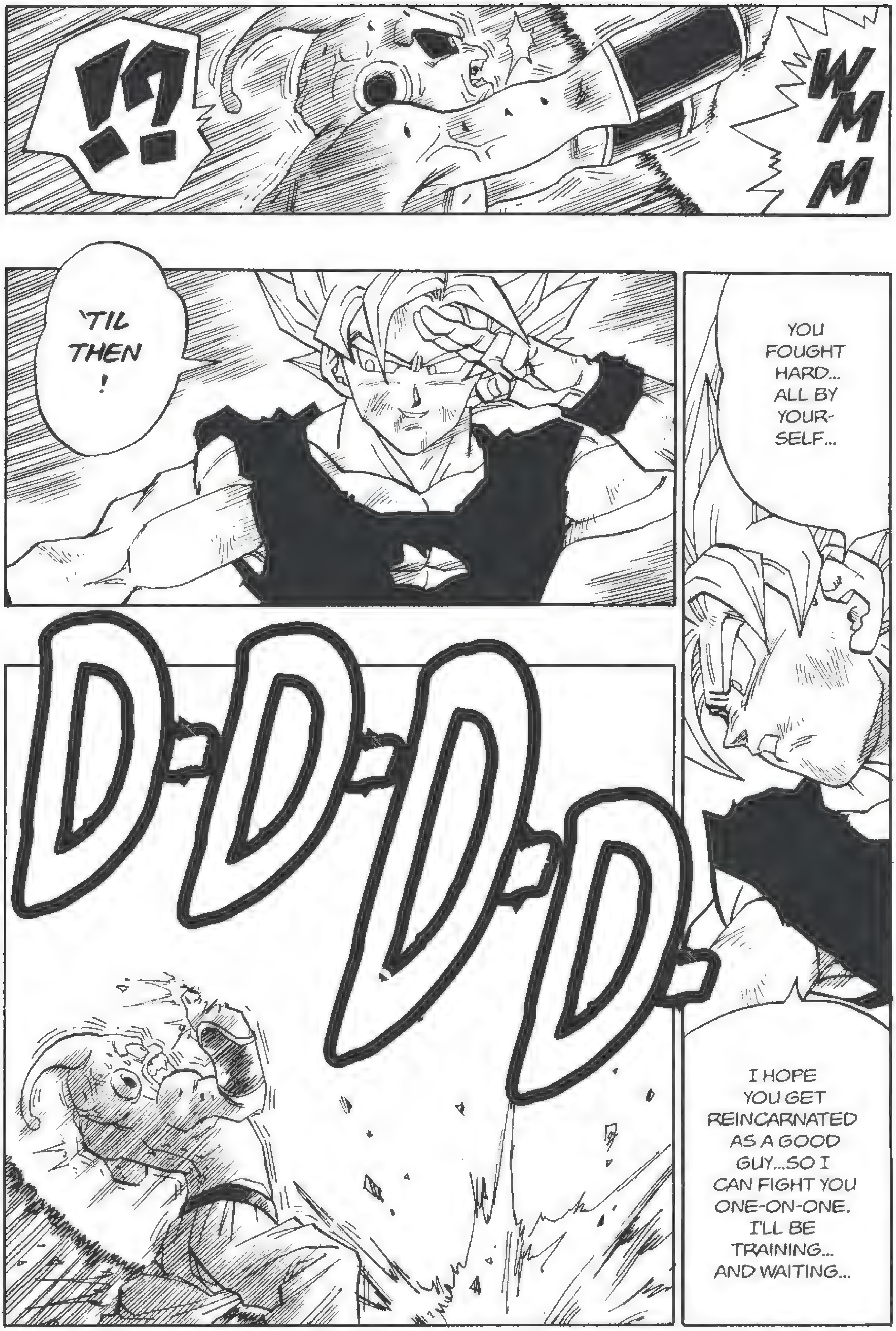
WMM
!?
YOU FOUGHT HARD... ALL BY YOURSELF...
I HOPE YOU GET REINCARNATED AS A GOOD GUY...SO I CAN FIGHT YOU ONE-ON-ONE. I'LL BE TRAINING... AND WAITING...
'TIL THEN!
D-D-D-D-

HYAH!!!!!
DOOM

KRAWK!
K... KUH...
...
HYOOOO...
EEE...
PHEW...
IT'S... OVER...
...HMF...
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH...

NEXT: What Now?

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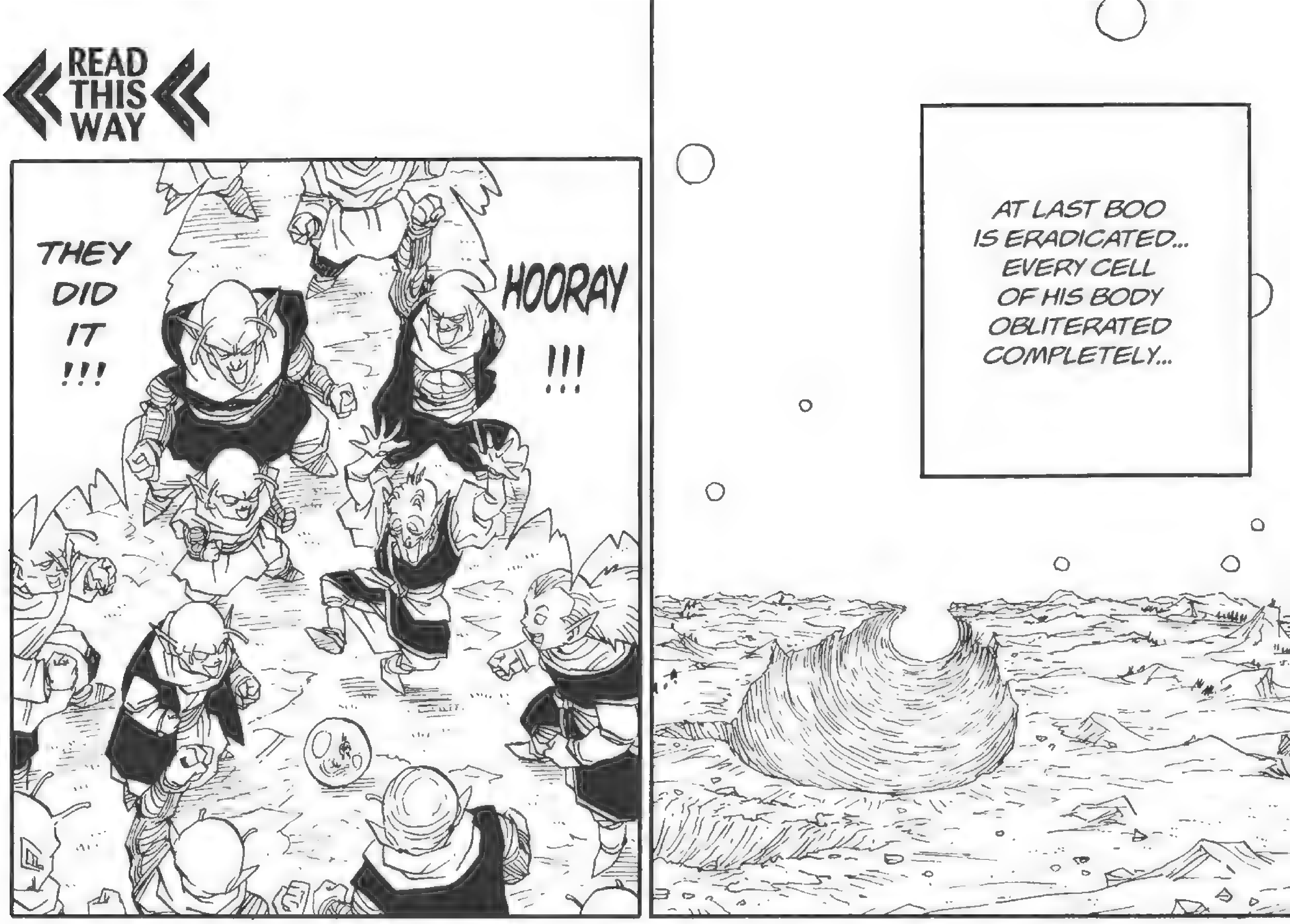
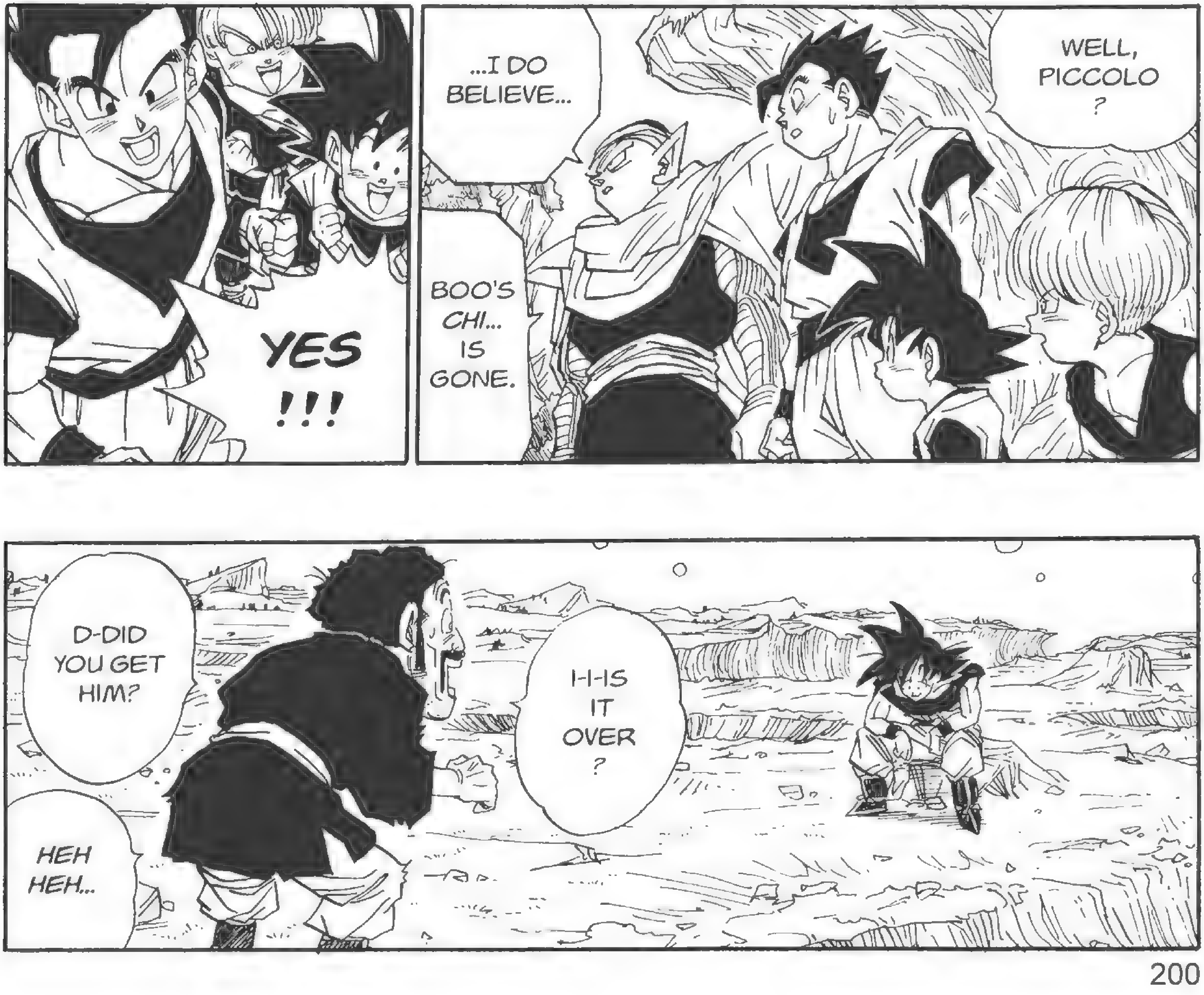
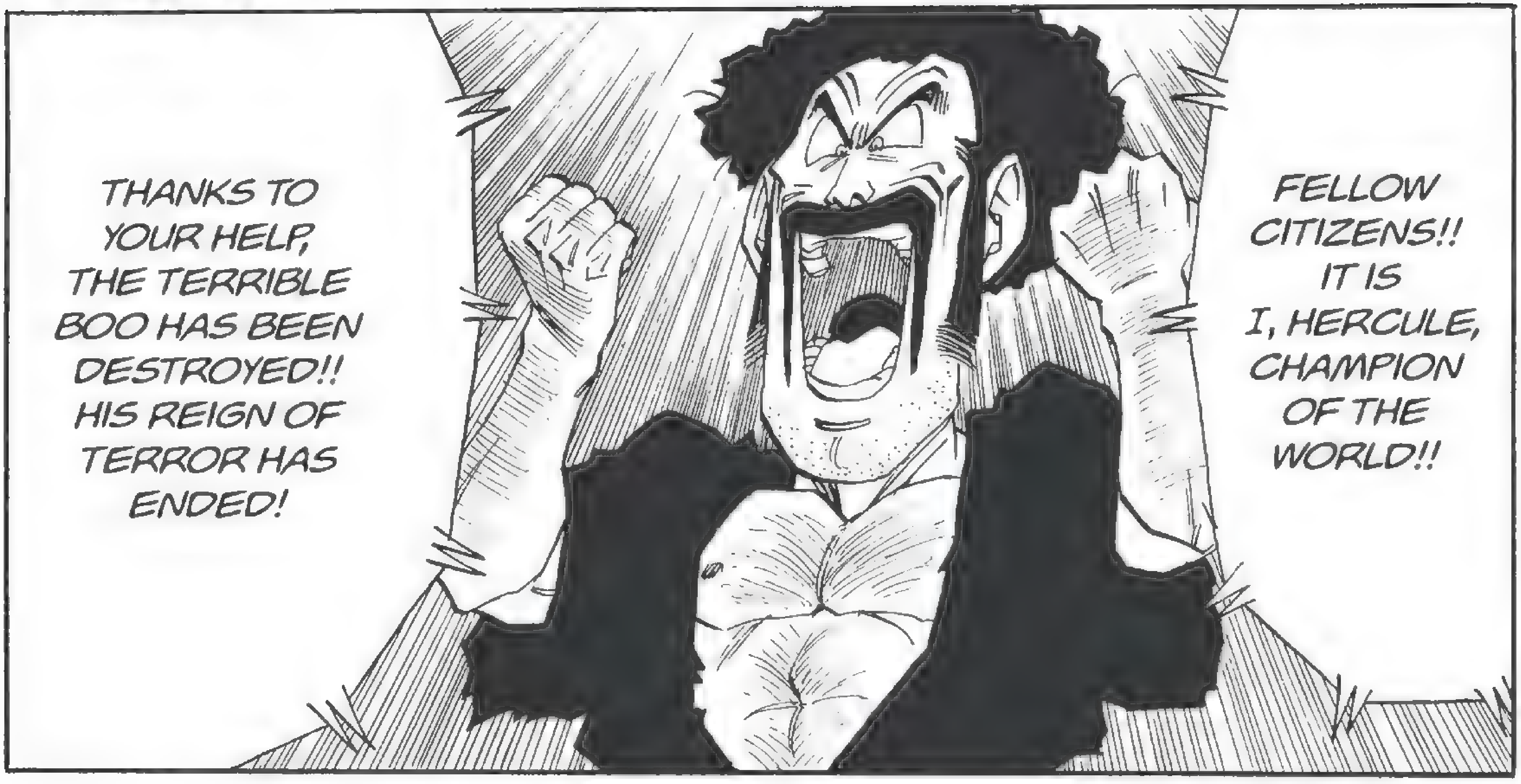
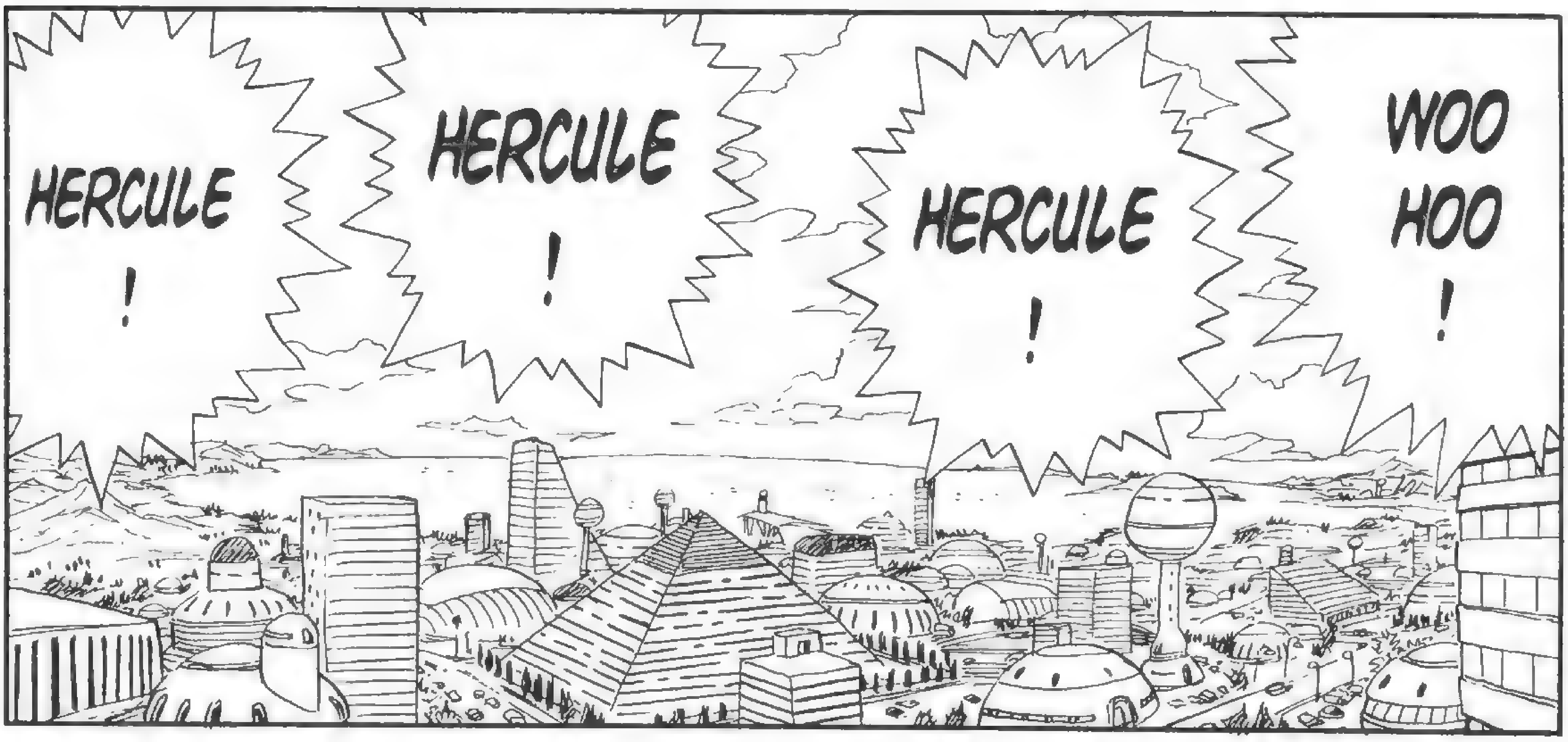
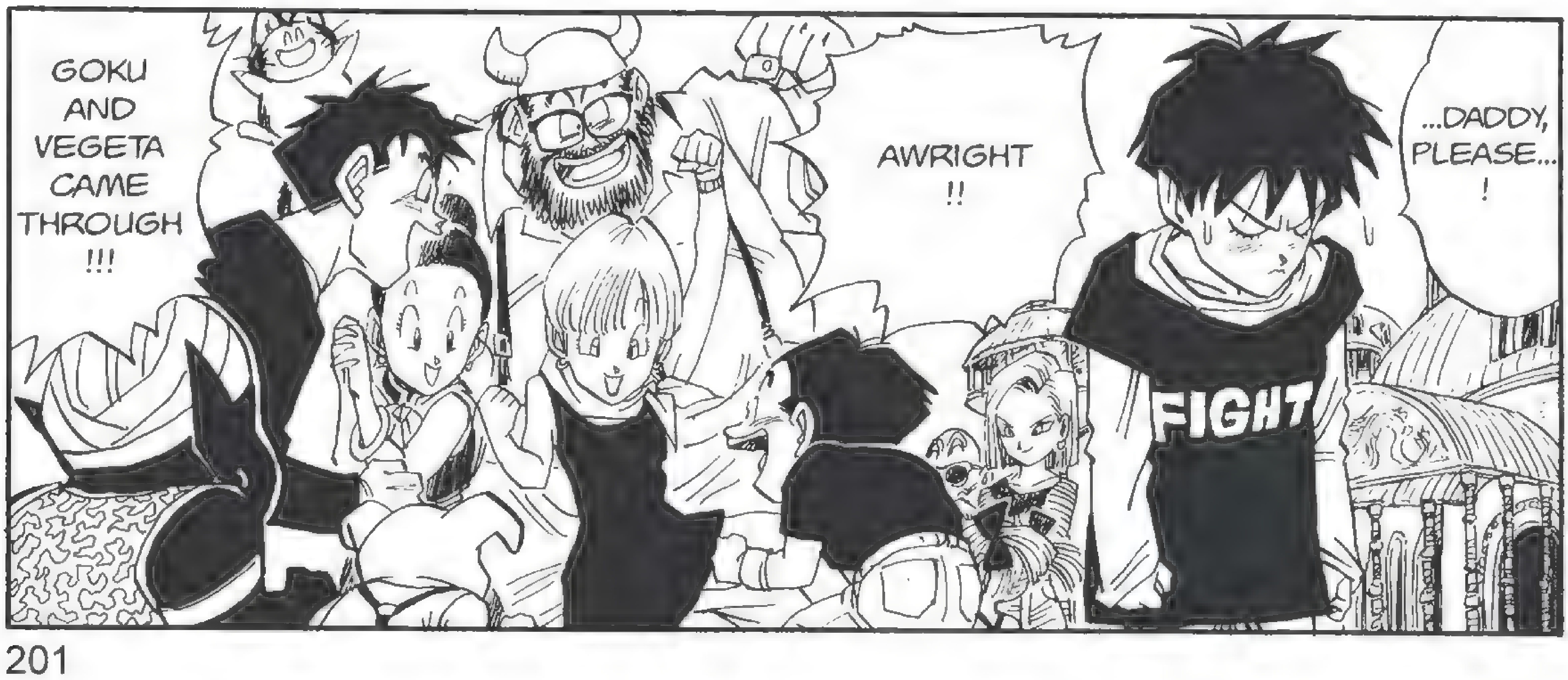

AT LAST BOO IS ERADICATED... EVERY CELL OF HIS BODY OBLITERATED COMPLETELY...
HOORAY!!!
THEY DID IT!!!

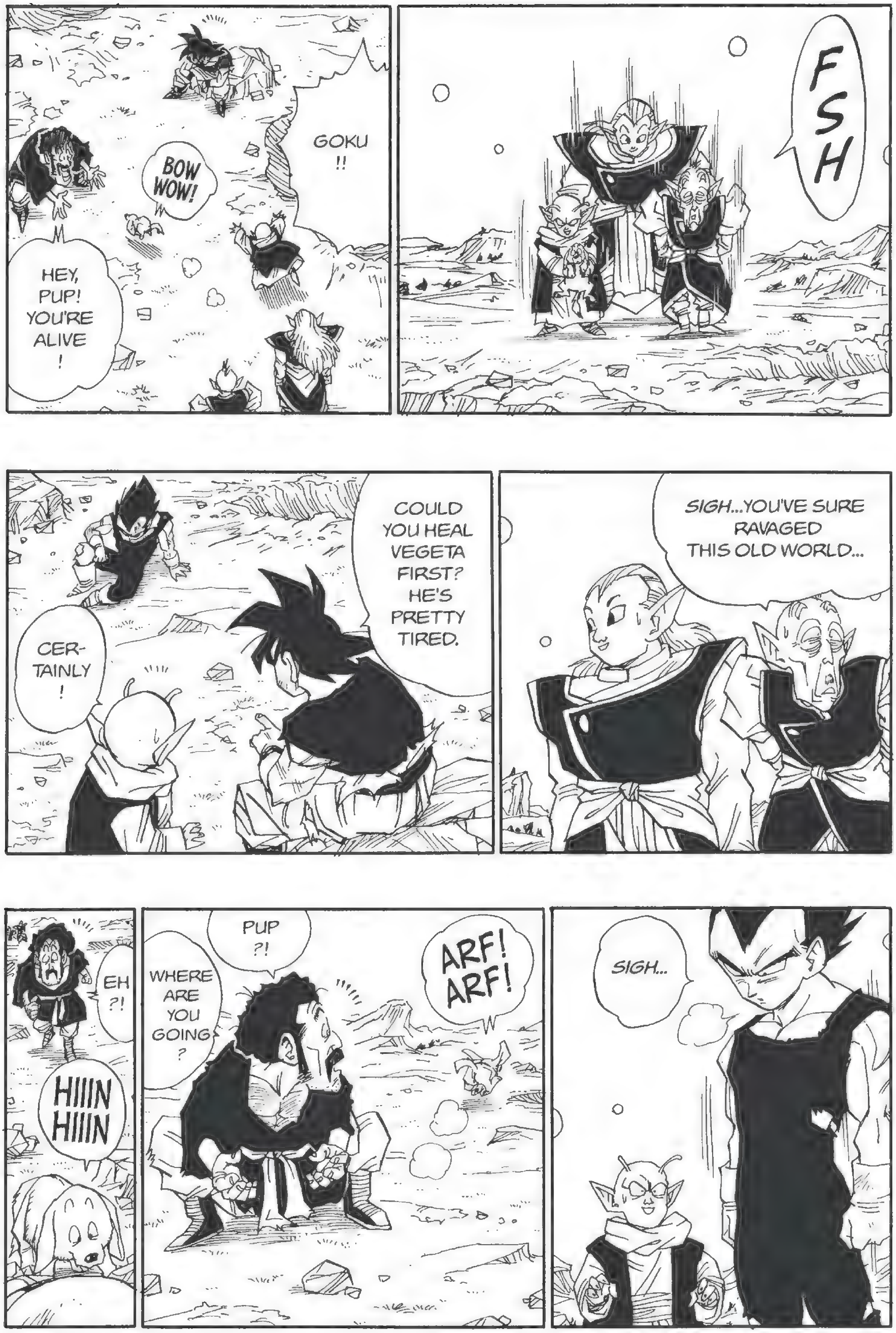
DBZ:323 · A Happy Ending...And Then...


WELL, PICCOLO?
...I DO BELIEVE...
BOO'S CHI... IS GONE.
YES!!!
I-I-IS IT OVER?
D-DID YOU GET HIM?
HEH HEH...


FELLOW CITIZENS!! IT IS I, HERCULE, CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!!
THANKS TO YOUR HELP, THE TERRIBLE BOO HAS BEEN DESTROYED!! HIS REIGN OF TERROR HAS ENDED!


WOO HOO!
HERCULE!
HERCULE!
HERCULE!


...DADDY, PLEASE...!
FIGHT
AWRIGHT!!
GOKU AND VEGETA CAME THROUGH!!!


FSH
GOKU !!
BOW WOW!
HEY, PUP! YOU'RE ALIVE !
SIGH...YOU'VE SURE RAVAGED THIS OLD WORLD...
COULD YOU HEAL VEGETA FIRST? HE'S PRETTY TIRED.
CER-TAINLY !
SIGH...
ARF! ARF!
PUP ?!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
EH ?!
HIIIN HIIIN

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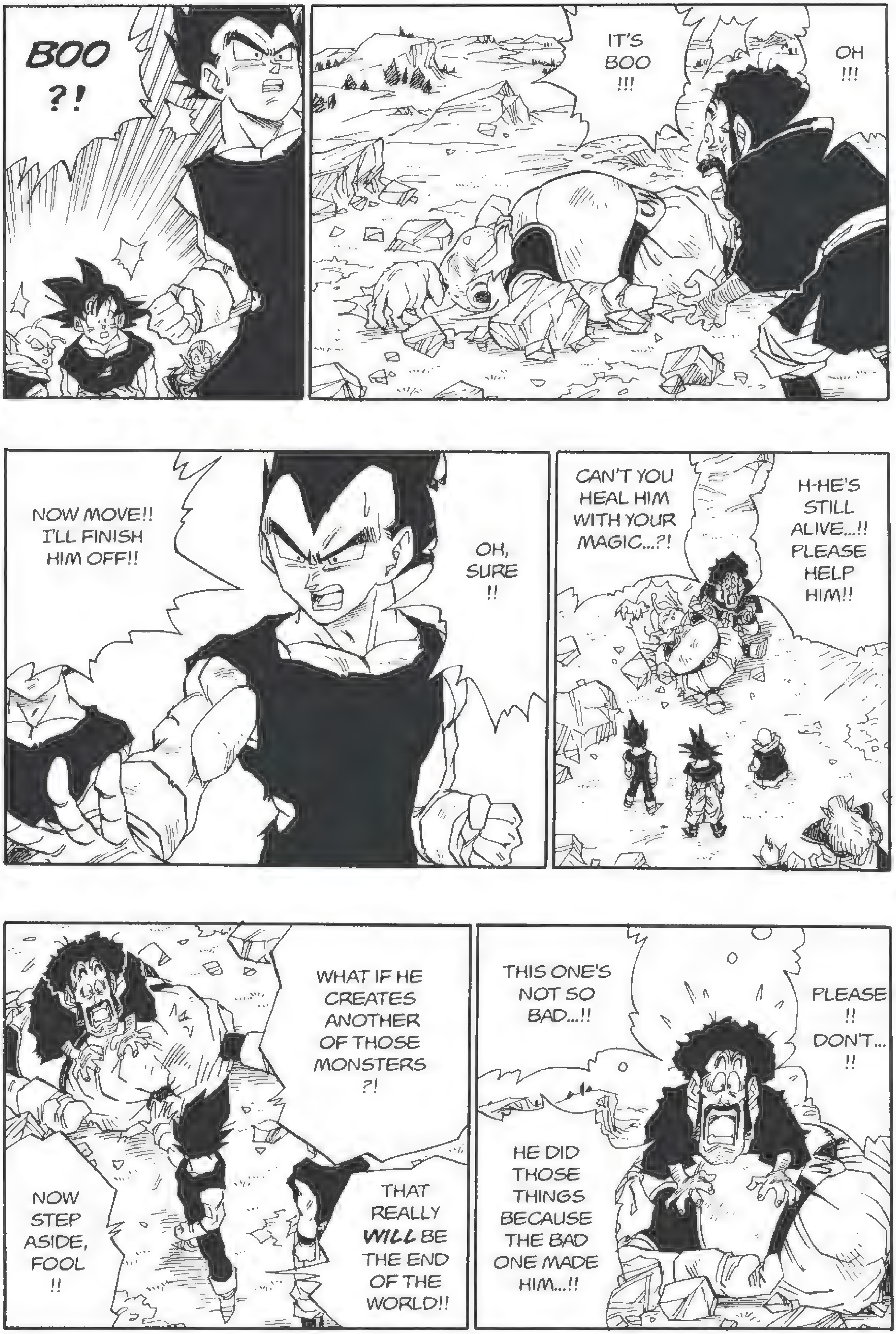
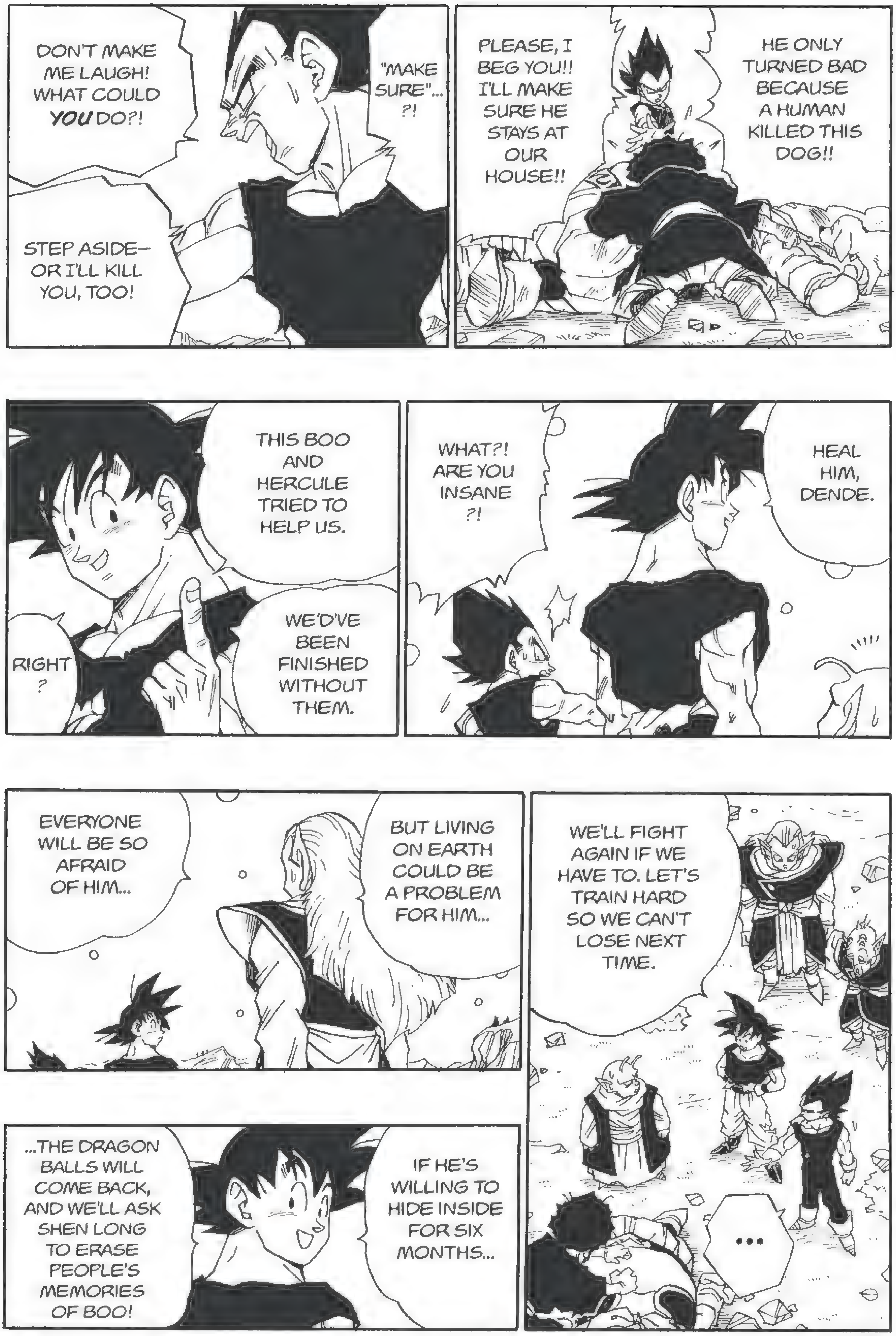

OH !!!
IT'S BOO !!!
BOO ?!
H-HE'S STILL ALIVE...!! PLEASE HELP HIM!!
CAN'T YOU HEAL HIM WITH YOUR MAGIC...?!
OH, SURE !!
NOW MOVE!! I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!!
PLEASE !! DON'T... !!
THIS ONE'S NOT SO BAD...!!
HE DID THOSE THINGS BECAUSE THE BAD ONE MADE HIM...!!
WHAT IF HE CREATES ANOTHER OF THOSE MONSTERS ?!
THAT REALLY WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD!!
NOW STEP ASIDE, FOOL !!


HE ONLY TURNED BAD BECAUSE A HUMAN KILLED THIS DOG!!
PLEASE, I BEG YOU!! I'LL MAKE SURE HE STAYS AT OUR HOUSE!!
"MAKE SURE"...?!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! WHAT COULD *YOU* DO?!
STEP ASIDE— OR I'LL KILL YOU, TOO!
HEAL HIM, DENDE.
WHAT?! ARE YOU INSANE ?!
THIS BOO AND HERCULE TRIED TO HELP US.
WE'D'VE BEEN FINISHED WITHOUT THEM.
RIGHT ?
BUT LIVING ON EARTH COULD BE A PROBLEM FOR HIM...
EVERYONE WILL BE SO AFRAID OF HIM...
IF HE'S WILLING TO HIDE INSIDE FOR SIX MONTHS...
...THE DRAGON BALLS WILL COME BACK, AND WE'LL ASK SHEN LONG TO ERASE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES OF BOO!
WE'LL FIGHT AGAIN IF WE HAVE TO. LET'S TRAIN HARD SO WE CAN'T LOSE NEXT TIME.
...

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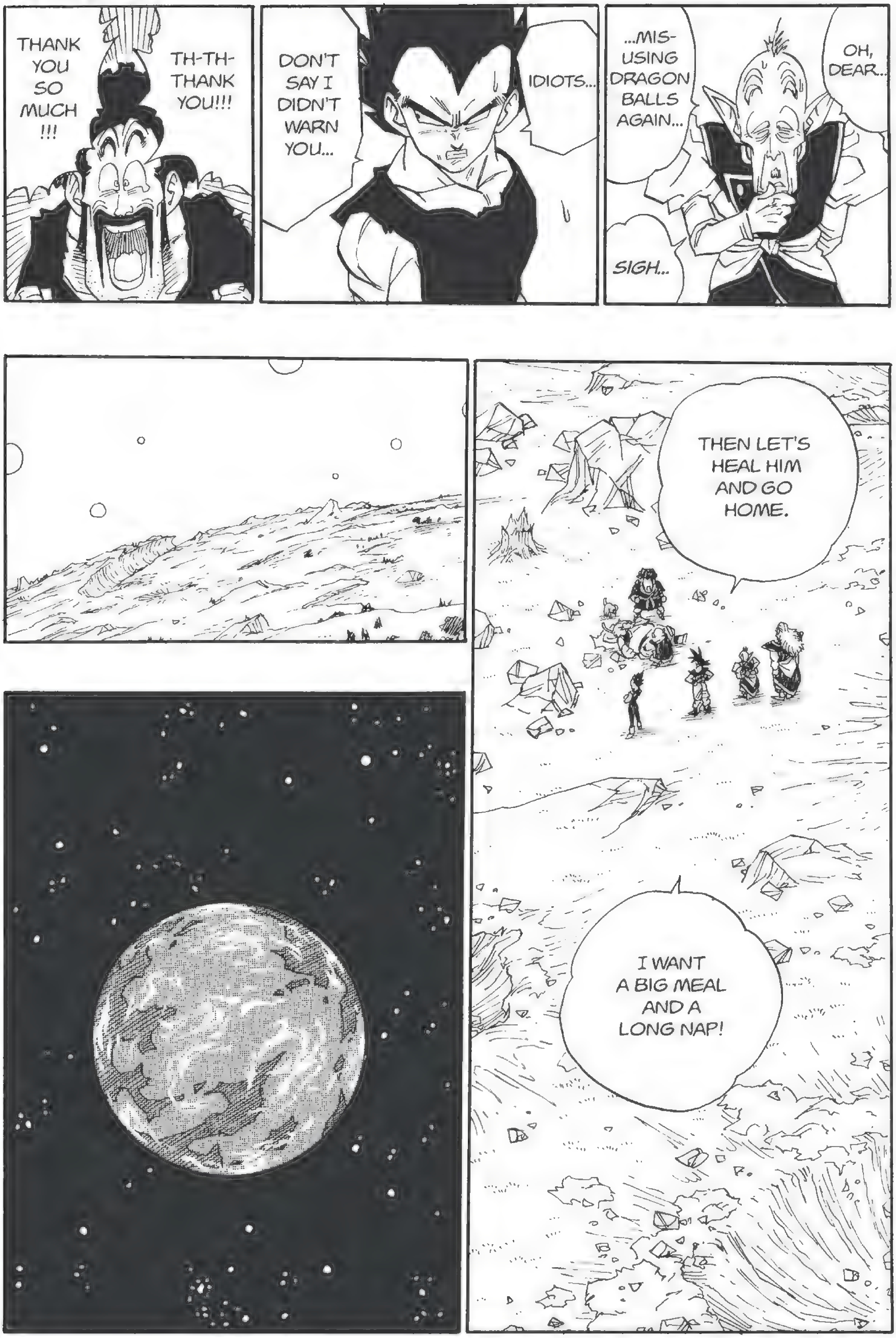
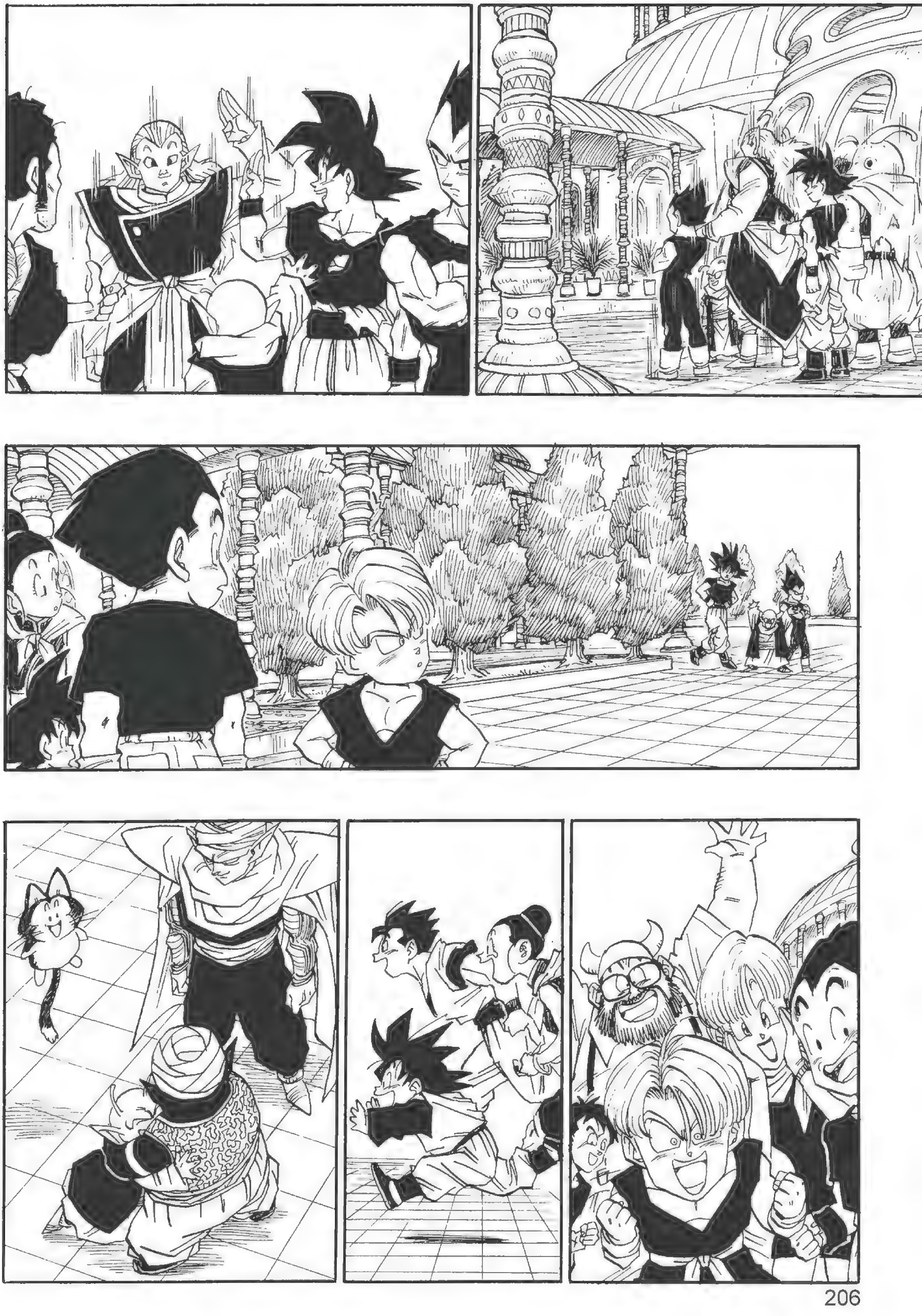
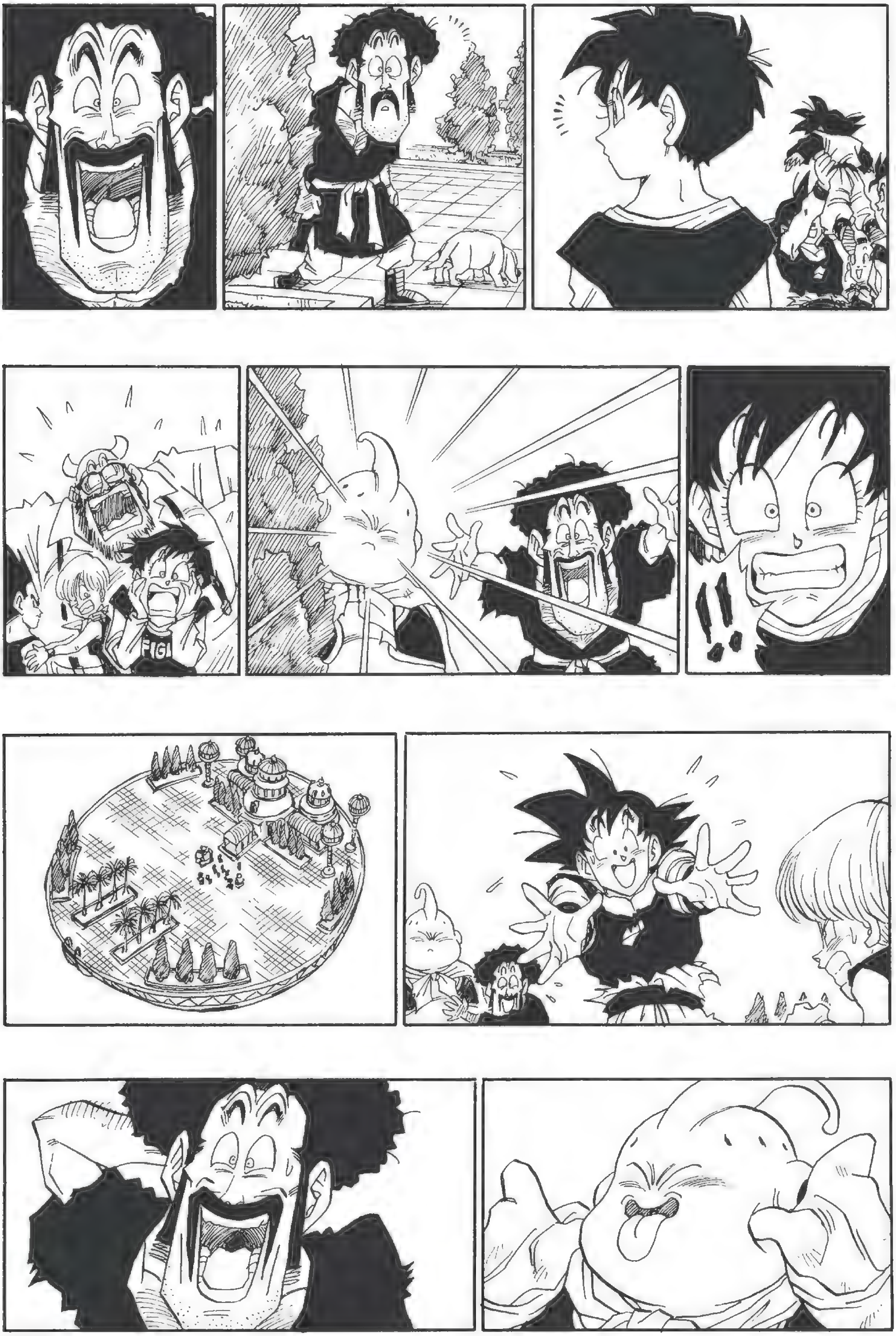

OH, DEAR...
...MIS-USING DRAGON BALLS AGAIN...
SIGH...
IDIOTS...
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU...
TH-TH-THANK YOU!!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!
THEN LET'S HEAL HIM AND GO HOME.
I WANT A BIG MEAL AND A LONG NAP!

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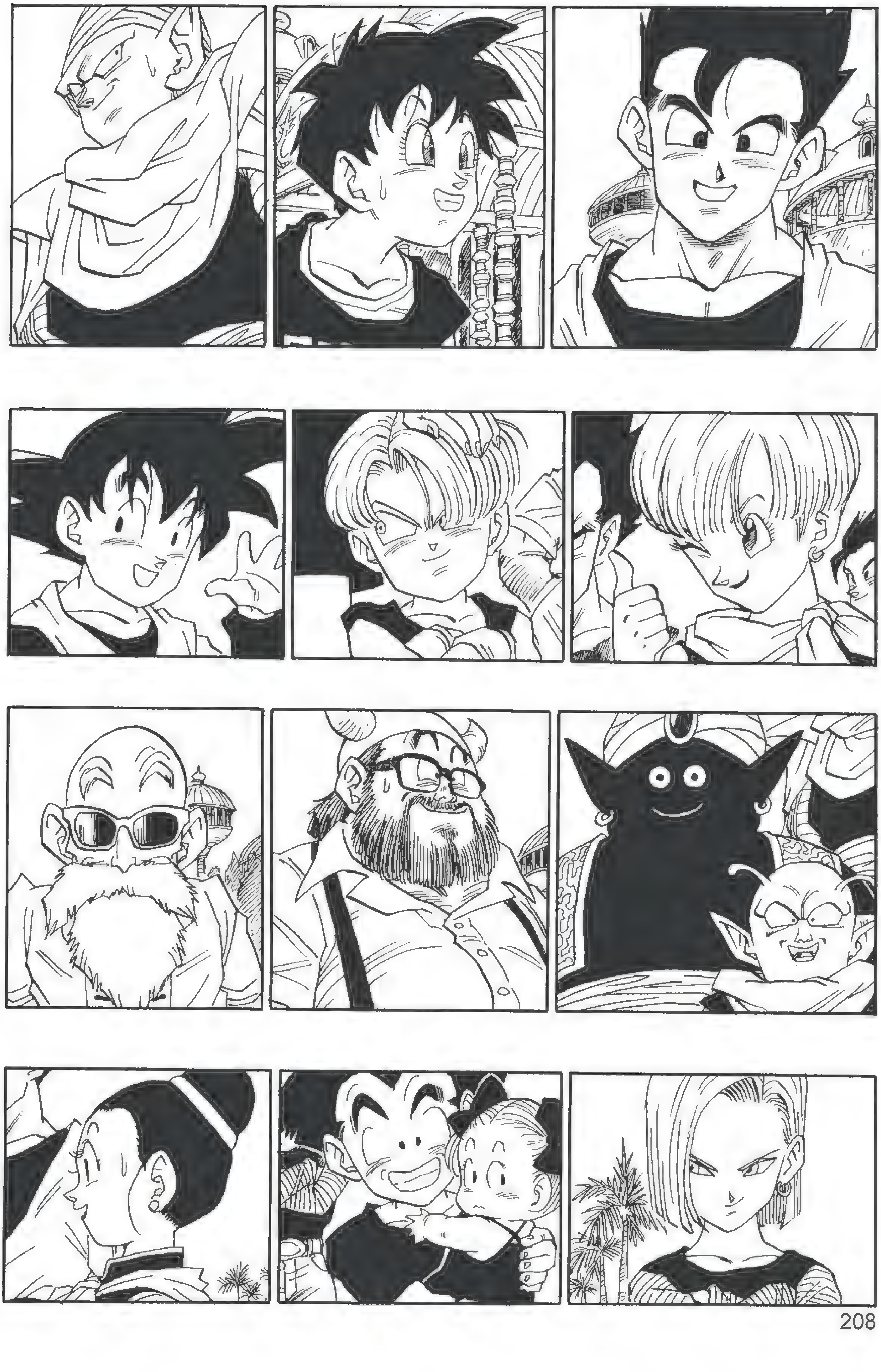

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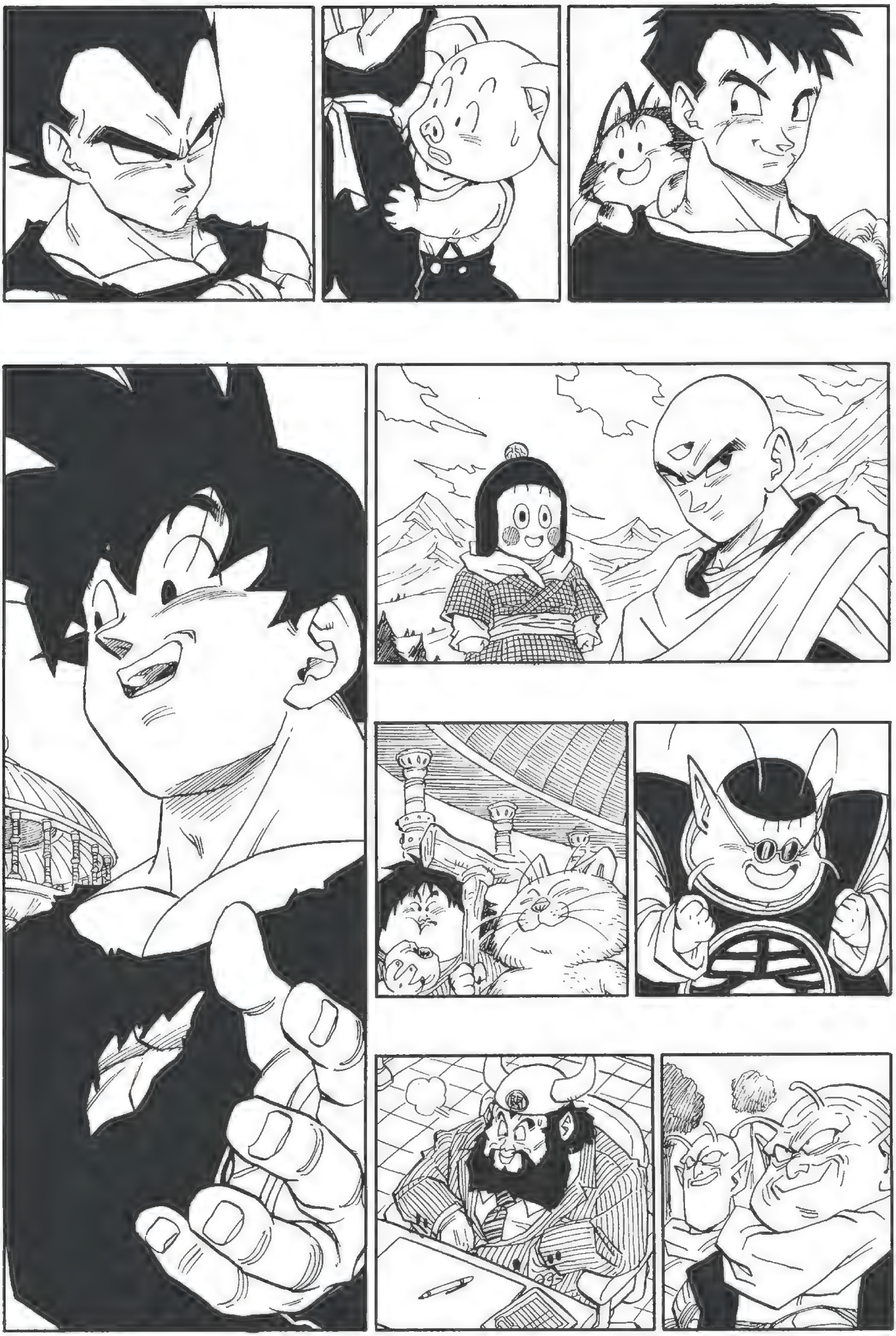

AND SO HERCULE BECOMES THE SAVIOR OF HUMANKIND ONCE AGAIN! OF COURSE, 6 MONTHS LATER, THE PUBLIC'S MEMORIES OF BOO ARE ERASED...BUT STILL, PEOPLE REMEMBER THAT HERCULE SAVED THEM FROM **SOMETHING**...
...AND 10 YEARS LATER...
KIIIIIN
...FEH...
THIS IS TOO SLOW.
VIIIIIN

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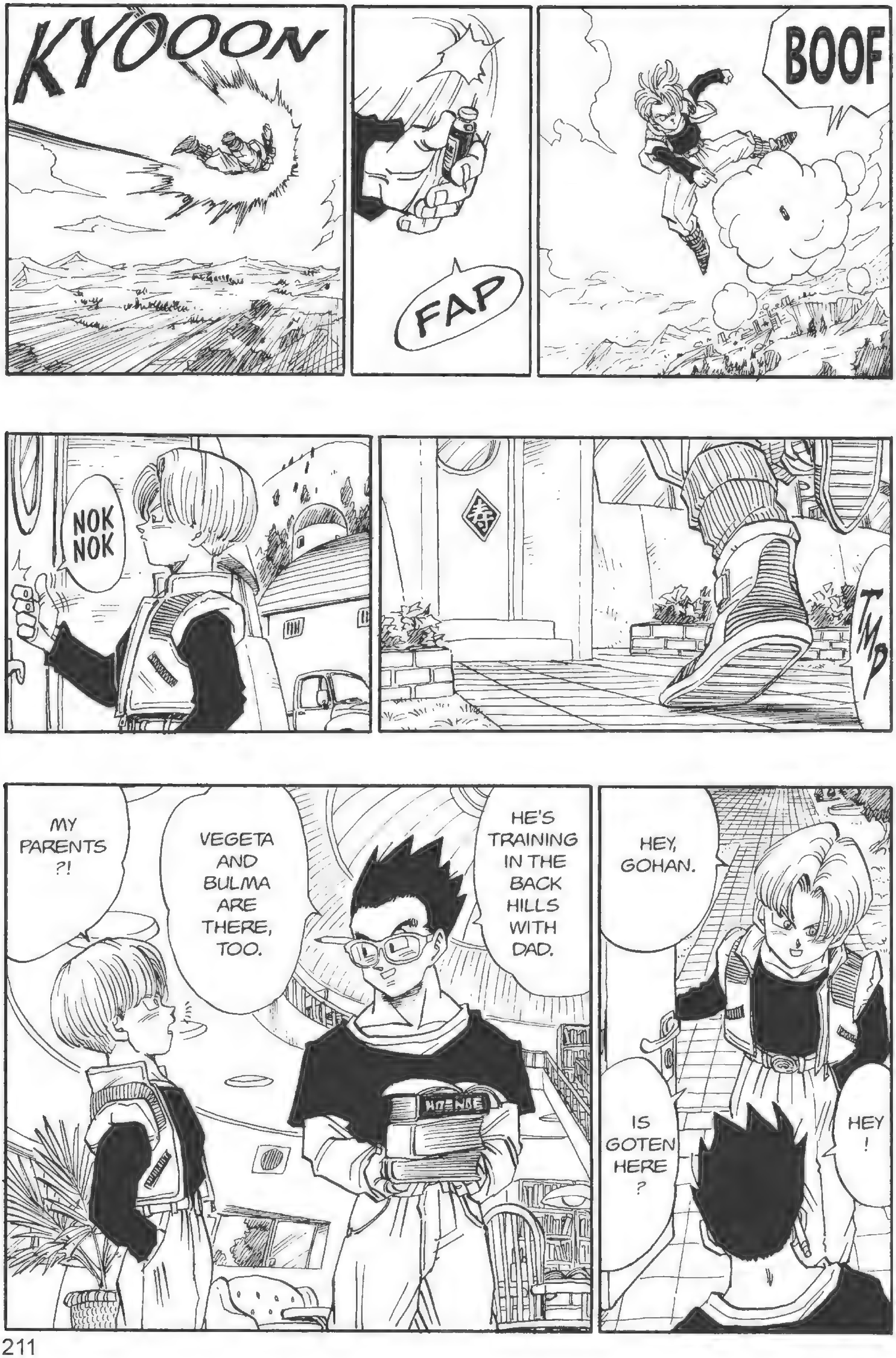
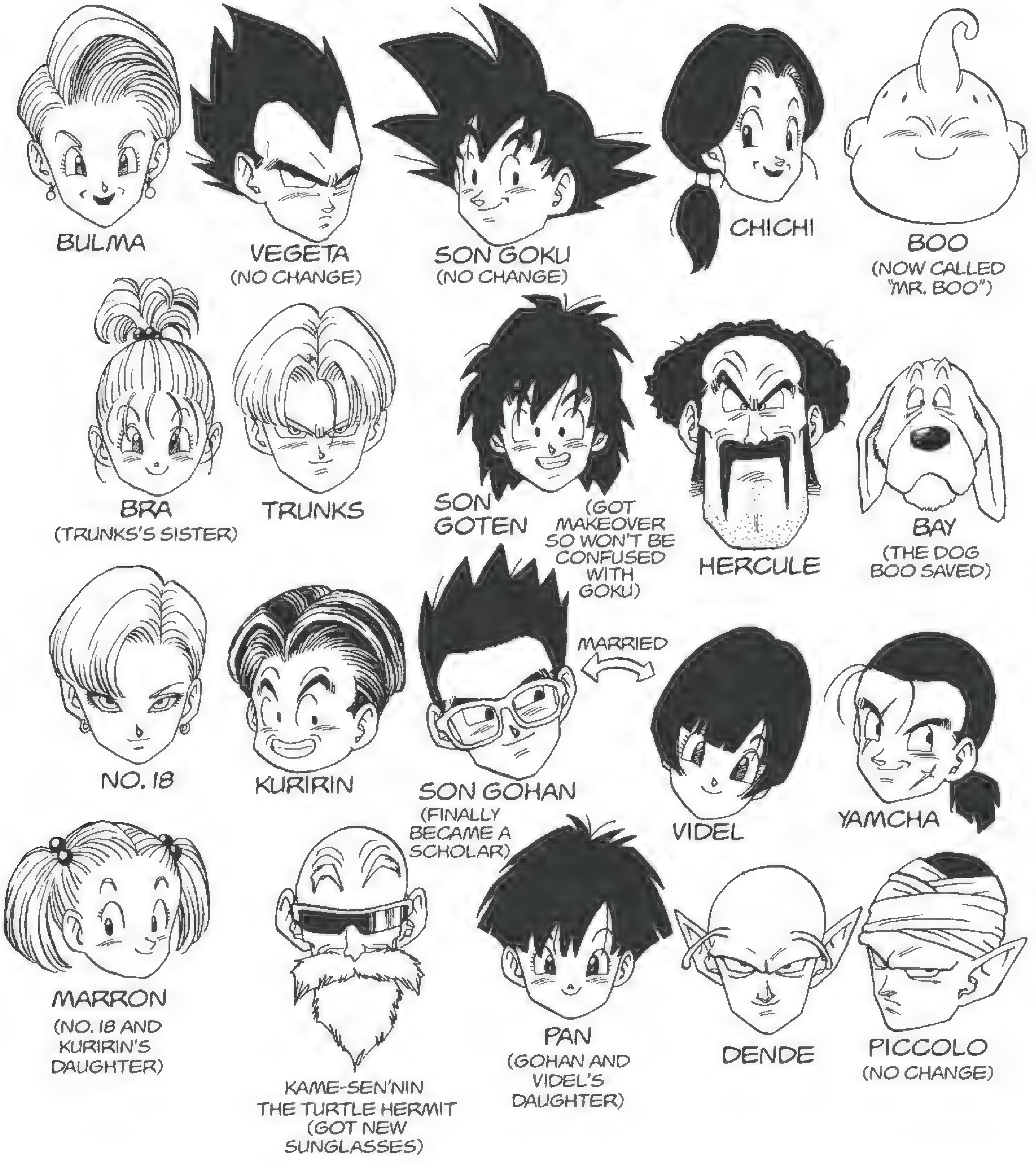
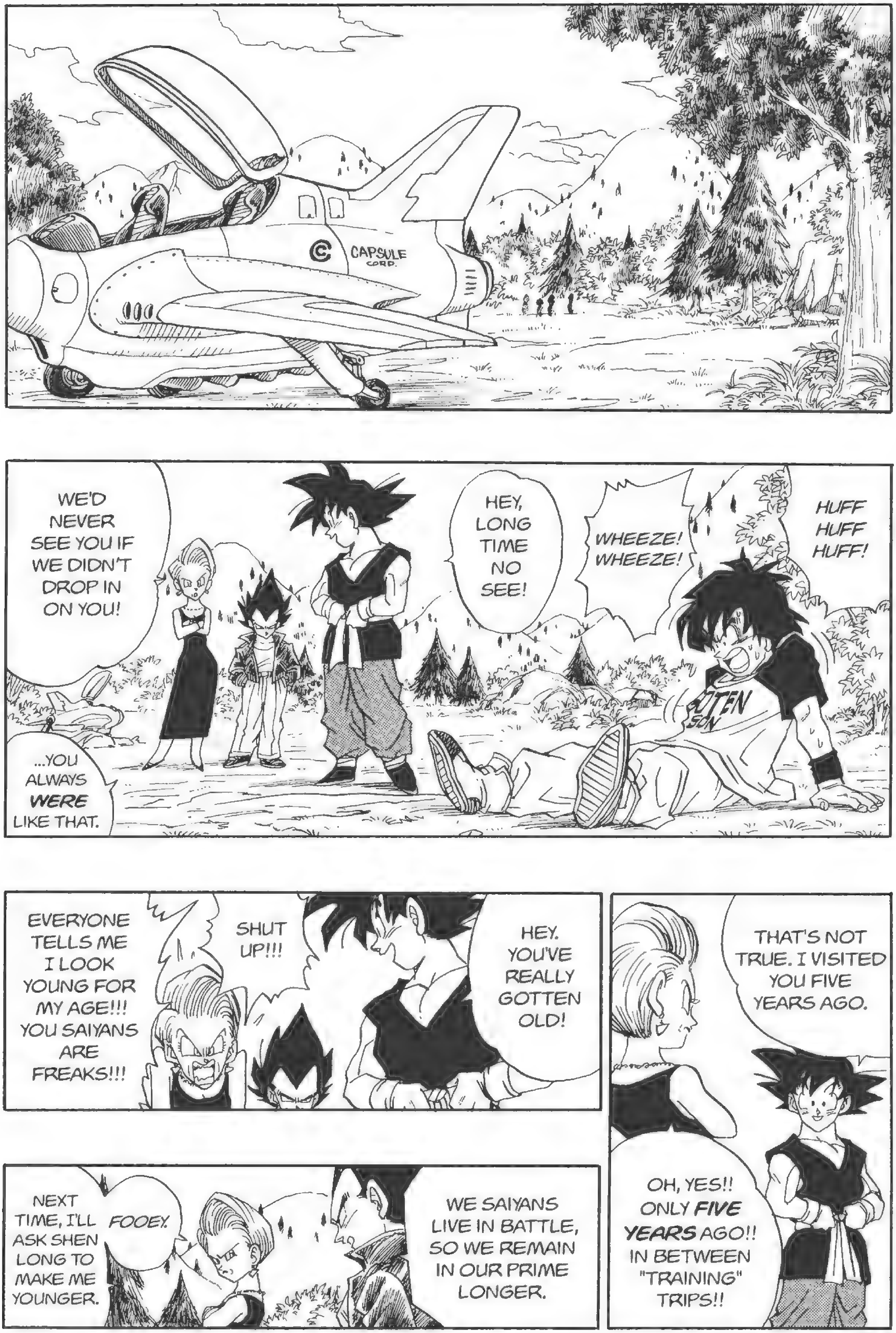

BOOF
FAP
KYOOON
TMP
NOK NOK
HEY, GOHAN.
HEY!
IS GOTEN HERE?
HE'S TRAINING IN THE BACK HILLS WITH DAD.
VEGETA AND BULMA ARE THERE, TOO.
MY PARENTS?!

DBZ:324 · 10 Years After

★ The Cast--10 Years Older ★


BULMA
VEGETA (NO CHANGE)
SON GOKU (NO CHANGE)
CHICHI
BOO (NOW CALLED "MR. BOO")
BRA (TRUNKS'S SISTER)
TRUNKS
SON GOTEN
(GOT MAKEOVER SO WON'T BE CONFUSED WITH GOKU)
HERCULE
BAY (THE DOG BOO SAVED)
NO. 18
KURIRIN
SON GOHAN (FINALLY BECAME A SCHOLAR)
MARRIED
VIDEL
YAMCHA
MARRON (NO. 18 AND KURIRIN'S DAUGHTER)
KAME-SEN'NIN THE TURTLE HERMIT (GOT NEW SUNGLASSES)
PAN (GOHAN AND VIDEL'S DAUGHTER)
DENDE
PICCOLO (NO CHANGE)


CAPSULE CORP.
HEY, LONG TIME NO SEE!
WHEEZE! WHEEZE!
HUFF HUFF HUFF!
WE'D NEVER SEE YOU IF WE DIDN'T DROP IN ON YOU!
...YOU ALWAYS **WERE** LIKE THAT.
GOTEN SON
HEY. YOU'VE REALLY GOTTEN OLD!
SHUT UP!!!
EVERYONE TELLS ME I LOOK YOUNG FOR MY AGE!!! YOU SAIYANS ARE FREAKS!!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE. I VISITED YOU FIVE YEARS AGO.
OH, YES!! ONLY ***FIVE YEARS*** AGO!! IN BETWEEN "TRAINING" TRIPS!!
WE SAIYANS LIVE IN BATTLE, SO WE REMAIN IN OUR PRIME LONGER.
FOOEY.
NEXT TIME, I'LL ASK SHEN LONG TO MAKE ME YOUNGER.

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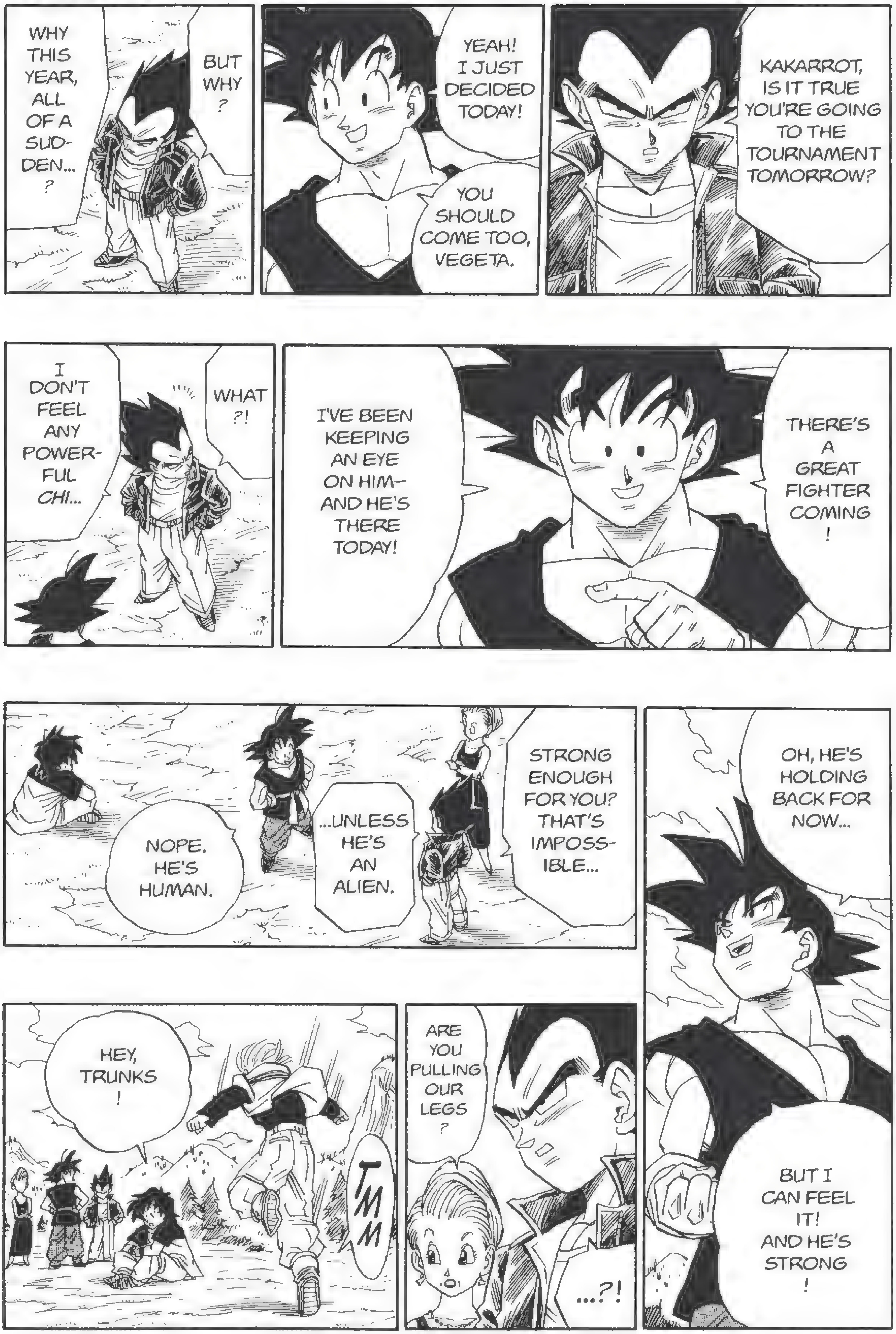
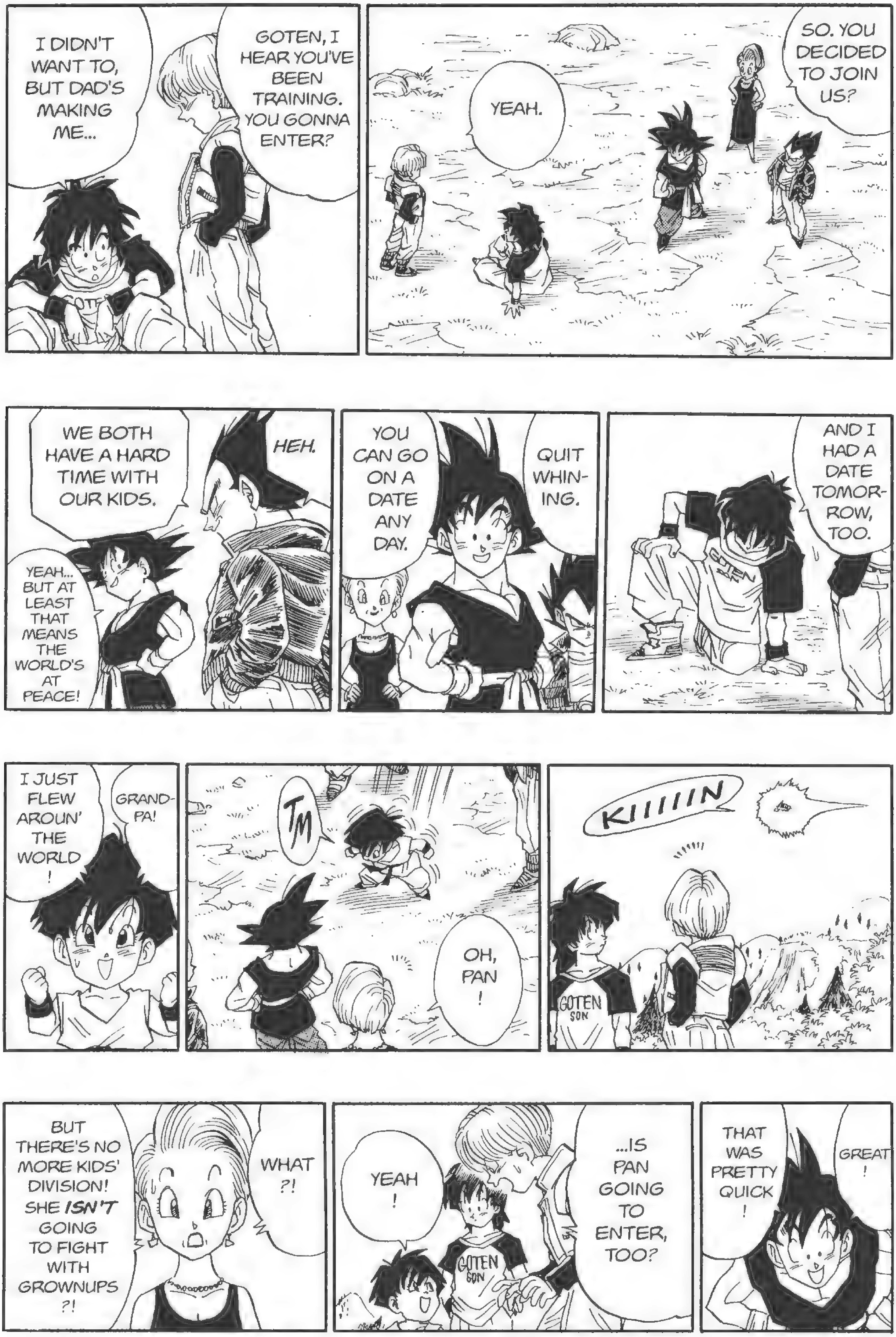

KAKARROT, IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GOING TO THE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW?
YEAH! I JUST DECIDED TODAY!
YOU SHOULD COME TOO, VEGETA.
BUT WHY?
WHY THIS YEAR, ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
THERE'S A GREAT FIGHTER COMING!
I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM—AND HE'S THERE TODAY!
WHAT?!
I DON'T FEEL ANY POWERFUL CHI...
OH, HE'S HOLDING BACK FOR NOW...
BUT I CAN FEEL IT! AND HE'S STRONG!
STRONG ENOUGH FOR YOU? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
...UNLESS HE'S AN ALIEN.
NOPE. HE'S HUMAN.
...?!
ARE YOU PULLING OUR LEGS?
TMM
HEY, TRUNKS!


SO. YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US?
YEAH.
GOTEN, I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING. YOU GONNA ENTER?
I DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT DAD'S MAKING ME...
AND I HAD A DATE TOMORROW, TOO.
QUIT WHINING.
YOU CAN GO ON A DATE ANY DAY.
HEH.
WE BOTH HAVE A HARD TIME WITH OUR KIDS.
YEAH... BUT AT LEAST THAT MEANS THE WORLD'S AT PEACE!
KIIIIIN
TM
OH, PAN!
GRANDPA!
I JUST FLEW AROUN' THE WORLD!
GREAT!
THAT WAS PRETTY QUICK!
...IS PAN GOING TO ENTER, TOO?
YEAH!
WHAT?!
BUT THERE'S NO MORE KIDS' DIVISION! SHE *ISN'T* GOING TO FIGHT WITH GROWNUPS?!
GOTEN SON

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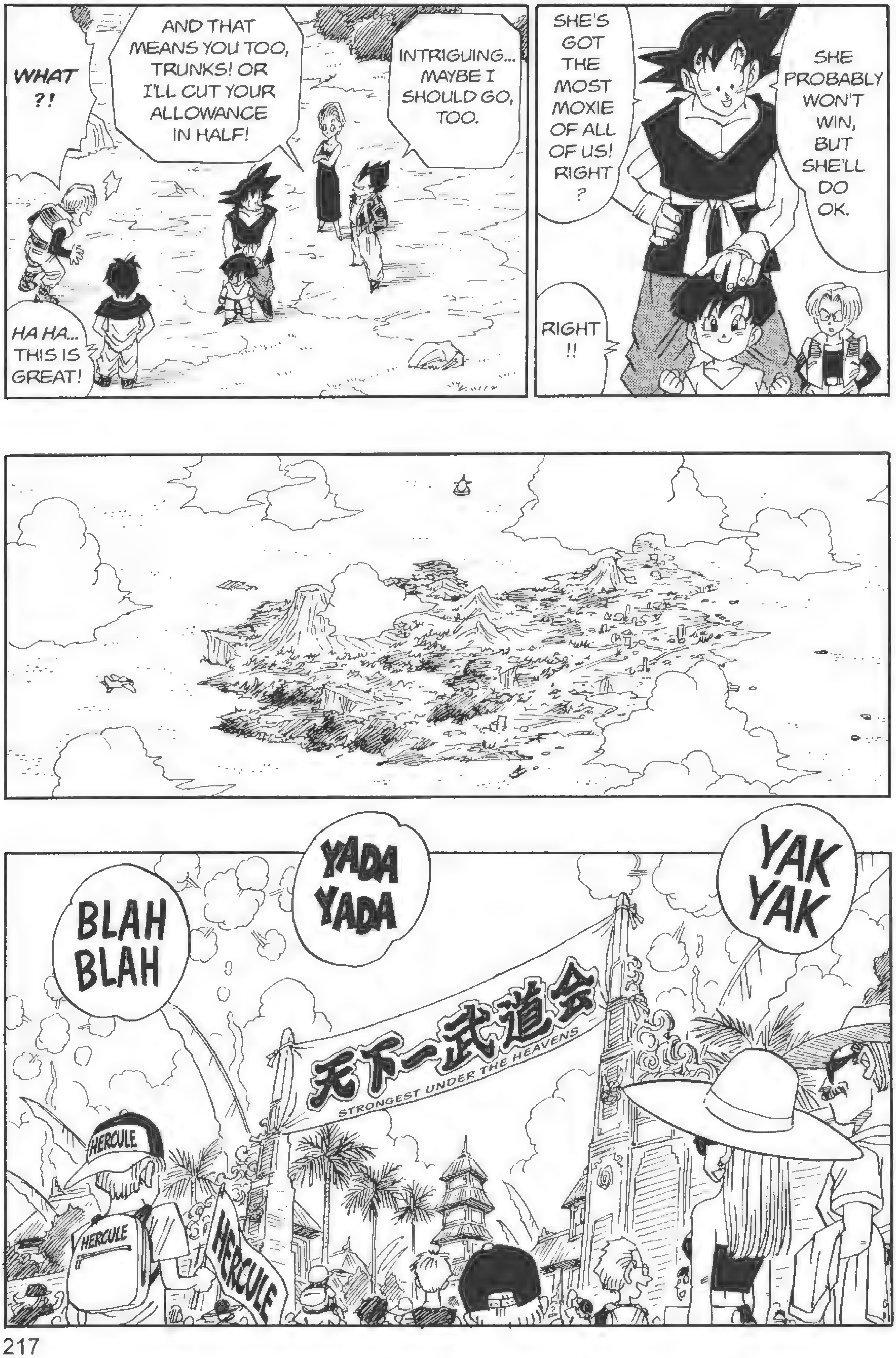
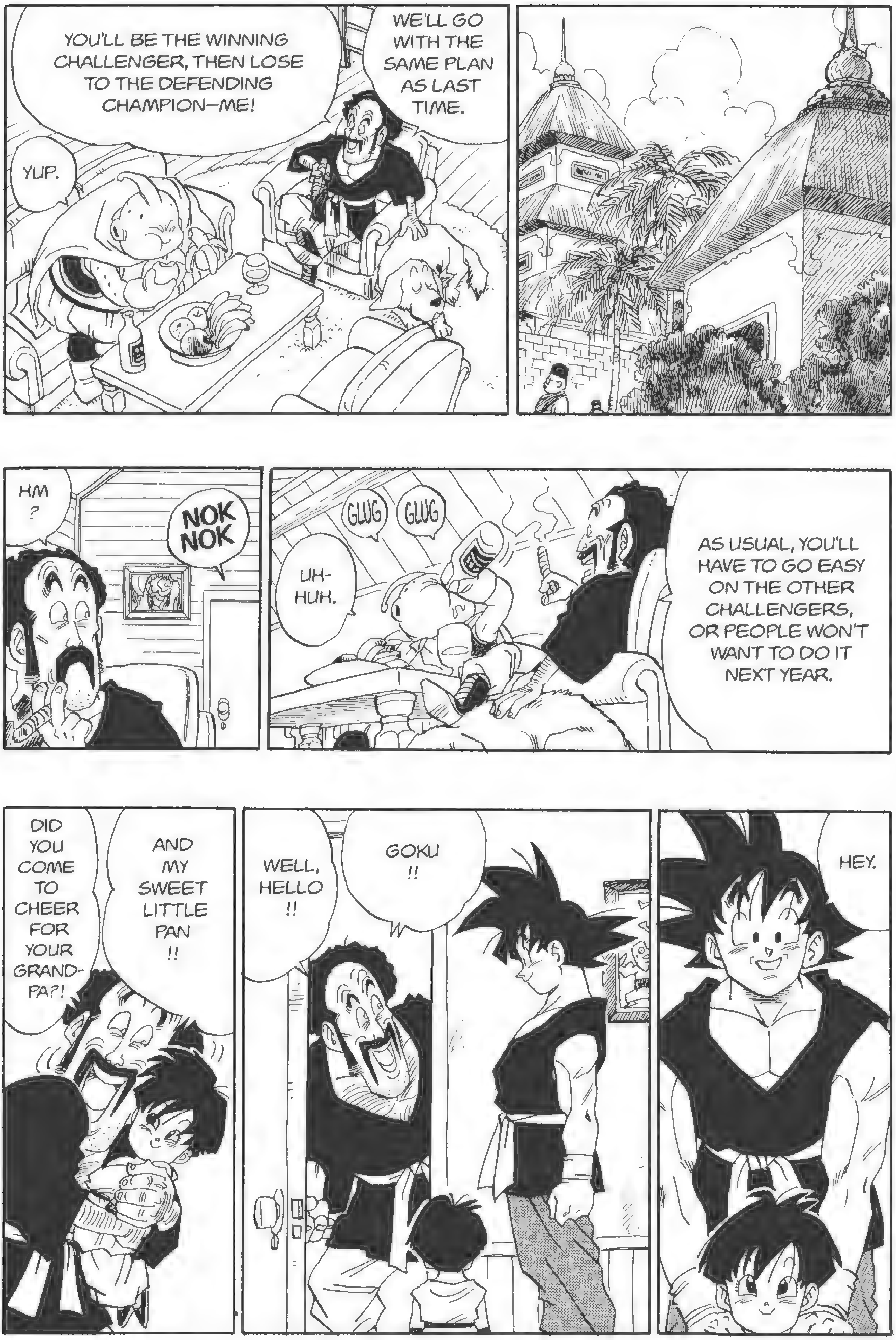

SHE PROBABLY WON'T WIN, BUT SHE'LL DO OK.
SHE'S GOT THE MOST MOXIE OF ALL OF US! RIGHT?
RIGHT!!
INTRIGUING... MAYBE I SHOULD GO, TOO.
AND THAT MEANS YOU TOO, TRUNKS! OR I'LL CUT YOUR ALLOWANCE IN HALF!
WHAT?!
HA HA... THIS IS GREAT!
YAK YAK
YADA YADA
BLAH BLAH
天下一武道会
STRONGEST UNDER THE HEAVENS
HERCULE
HERCULE
HERCULE


WE'LL GO WITH THE SAME PLAN AS LAST TIME.
YOU'LL BE THE WINNING CHALLENGER, THEN LOSE TO THE DEFENDING CHAMPION—ME!
YUP.
AS USUAL, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO EASY ON THE OTHER CHALLENGERS, OR PEOPLE WON'T WANT TO DO IT NEXT YEAR.
GLUG
GLUG
UH-HUH.
NOK NOK
HM ?
HEY.
GOKU !!
WELL, HELLO !!
AND MY SWEET LITTLE PAN !!
DID YOU COME TO CHEER FOR YOUR GRAND-PA?!

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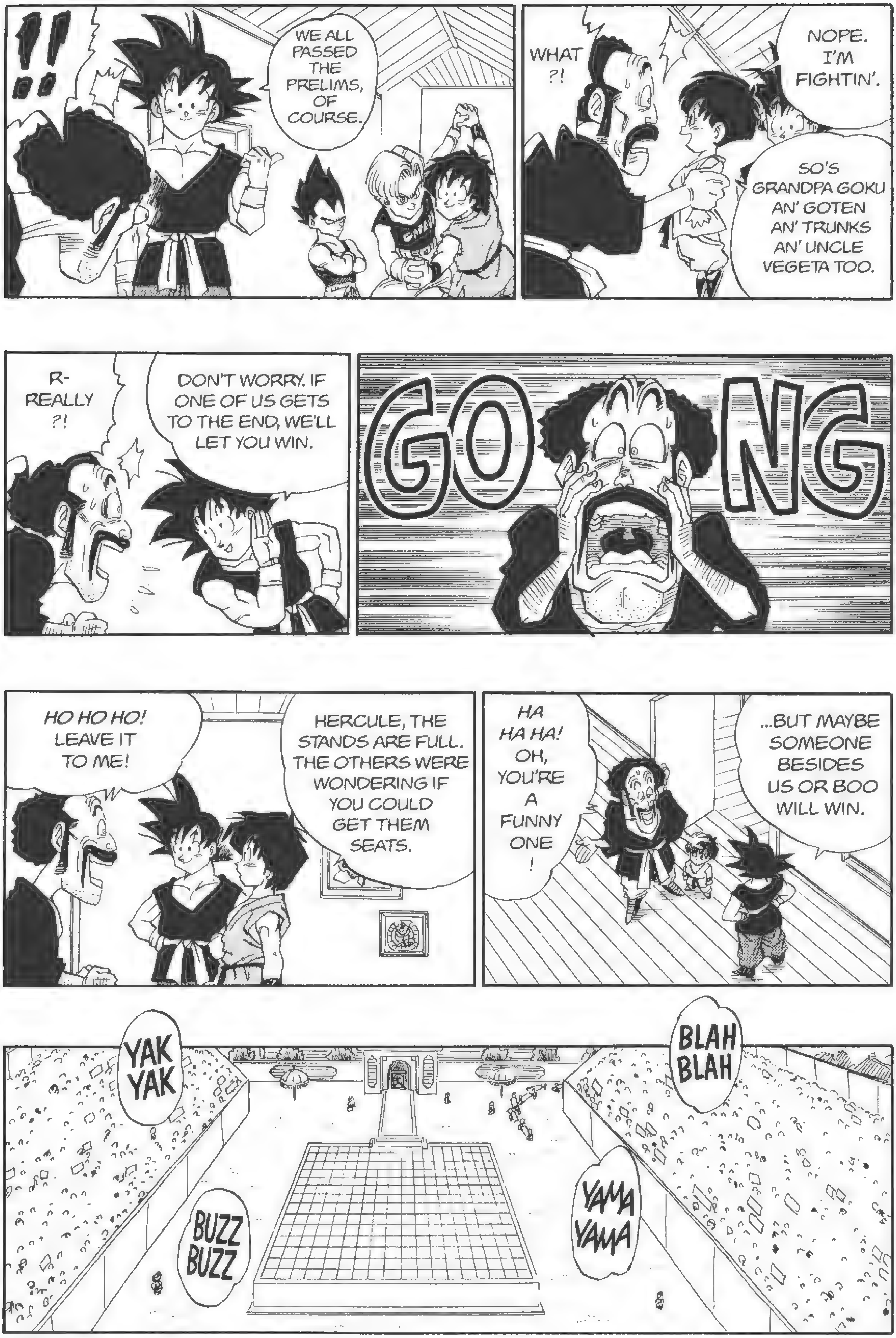
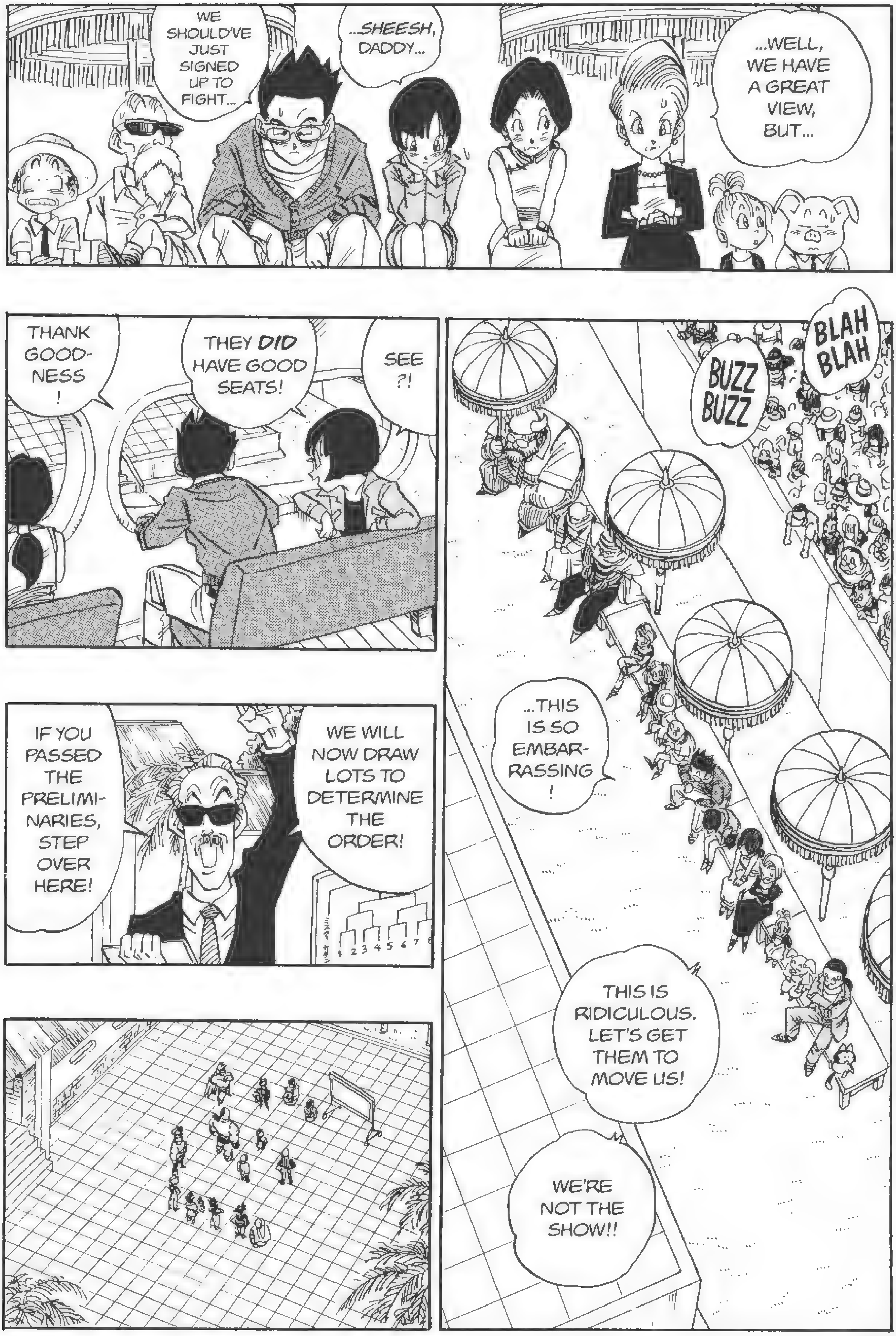
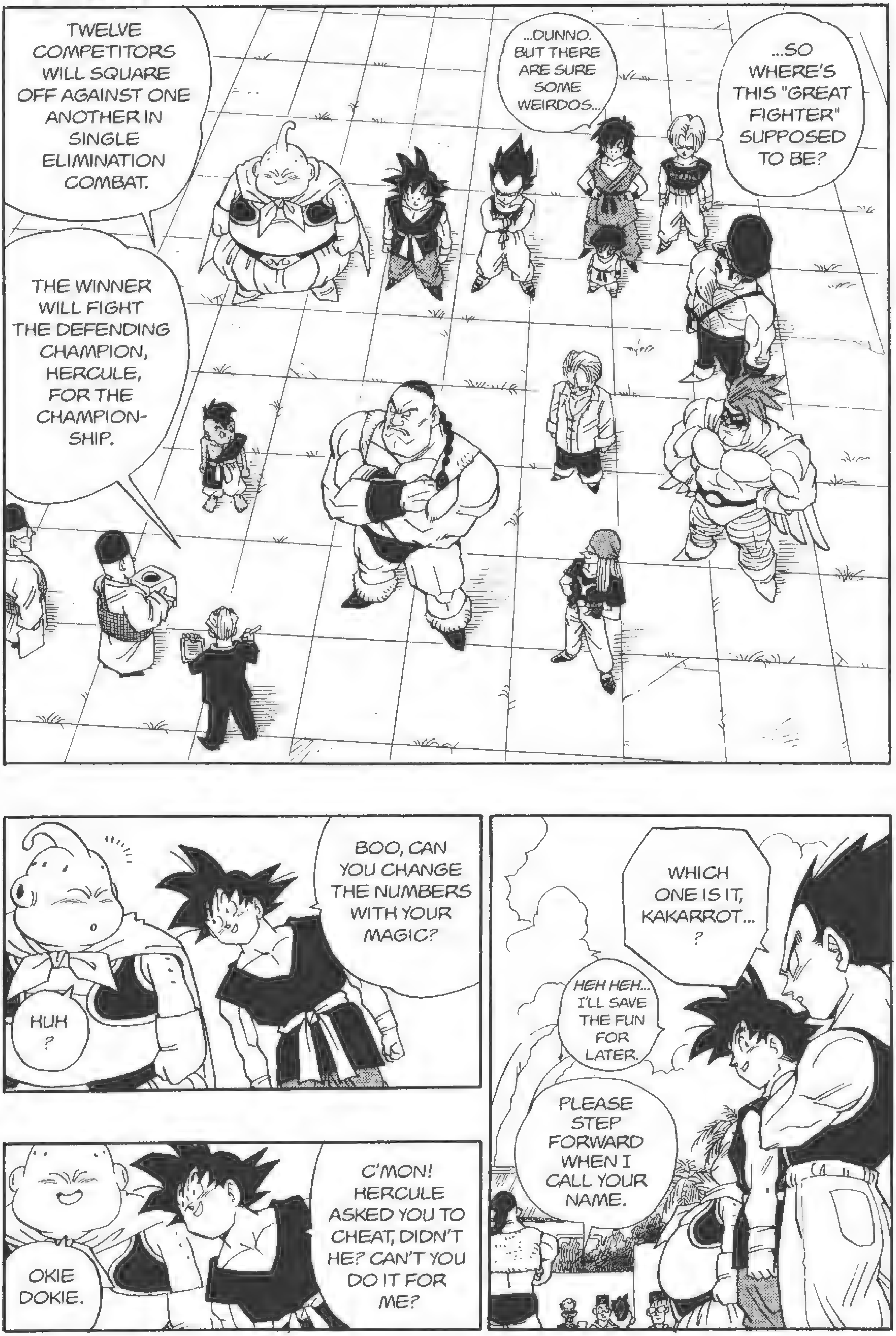
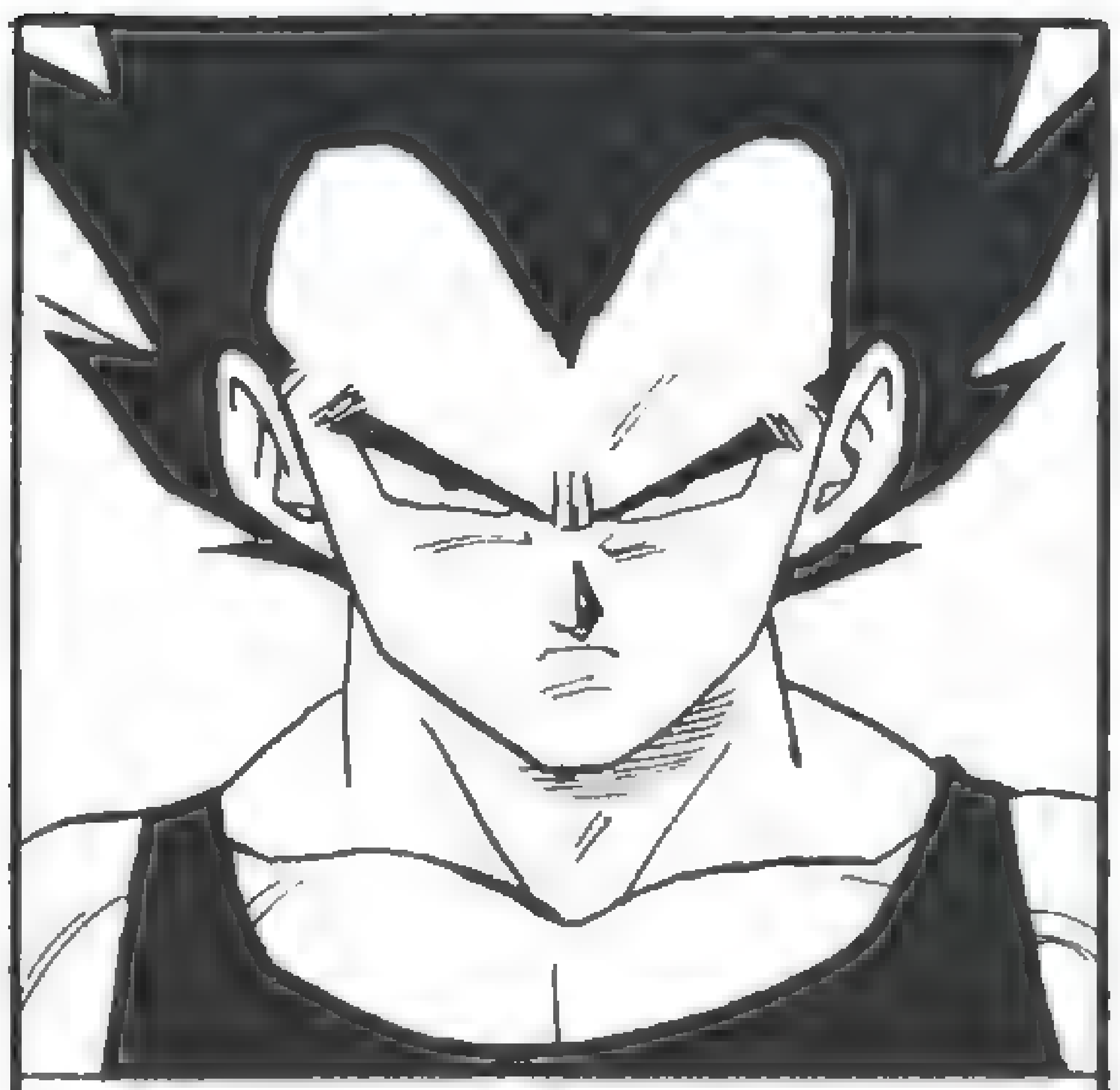

NOPE. I'M FIGHTIN'.
SO'S GRANDPA GOKU AN' GOTEN AN' TRUNKS AN' UNCLE VEGETA TOO.
WHAT ?!
WE ALL PASSED THE PRELIMS, OF COURSE.
!!
GONG
DON'T WORRY. IF ONE OF US GETS TO THE END, WE'LL LET YOU WIN.
R-REALLY ?!
...BUT MAYBE SOMEONE BESIDES US OR BOO WILL WIN.
HA HA HA! OH, YOU'RE A FUNNY ONE!
HERCULE, THE STANDS ARE FULL. THE OTHERS WERE WONDERING IF YOU COULD GET THEM SEATS.
HO HO HO! LEAVE IT TO ME!
BLAH BLAH
YAMA YAMA
BUZZ BUZZ
YAK YAK


WE SHOULD'VE JUST SIGNED UP TO FIGHT...
...SHEESH, DADDY...
...WELL, WE HAVE A GREAT VIEW, BUT...
BLAH BLAH
BUZZ BUZZ
...THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS. LET'S GET THEM TO MOVE US!
WE'RE NOT THE SHOW!!
THANK GOODNESS!
THEY DID HAVE GOOD SEATS!
SEE?!
WE WILL NOW DRAW LOTS TO DETERMINE THE ORDER!
IF YOU PASSED THE PRELIMINARIES, STEP OVER HERE!
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

READ THIS WAY


...SO WHERE'S THIS "GREAT FIGHTER" SUPPOSED TO BE?
...DUNNO. BUT THERE ARE SURE SOME WEIRDOS...
TWELVE COMPETITORS WILL SQUARE OFF AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN SINGLE ELIMINATION COMBAT.
THE WINNER WILL FIGHT THE DEFENDING CHAMPION, HERCULE, FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
WHICH ONE IS IT, KAKARROT... ?
HEH HEH... I'LL SAVE THE FUN FOR LATER.
PLEASE STEP FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.
BOO, CAN YOU CHANGE THE NUMBERS WITH YOUR MAGIC?
HUH ?
C'MON! HERCULE ASKED YOU TO CHEAT, DIDN'T HE? CAN'T YOU DO IT FOR ME?
OKIE DOKIE.

THE FINALISTS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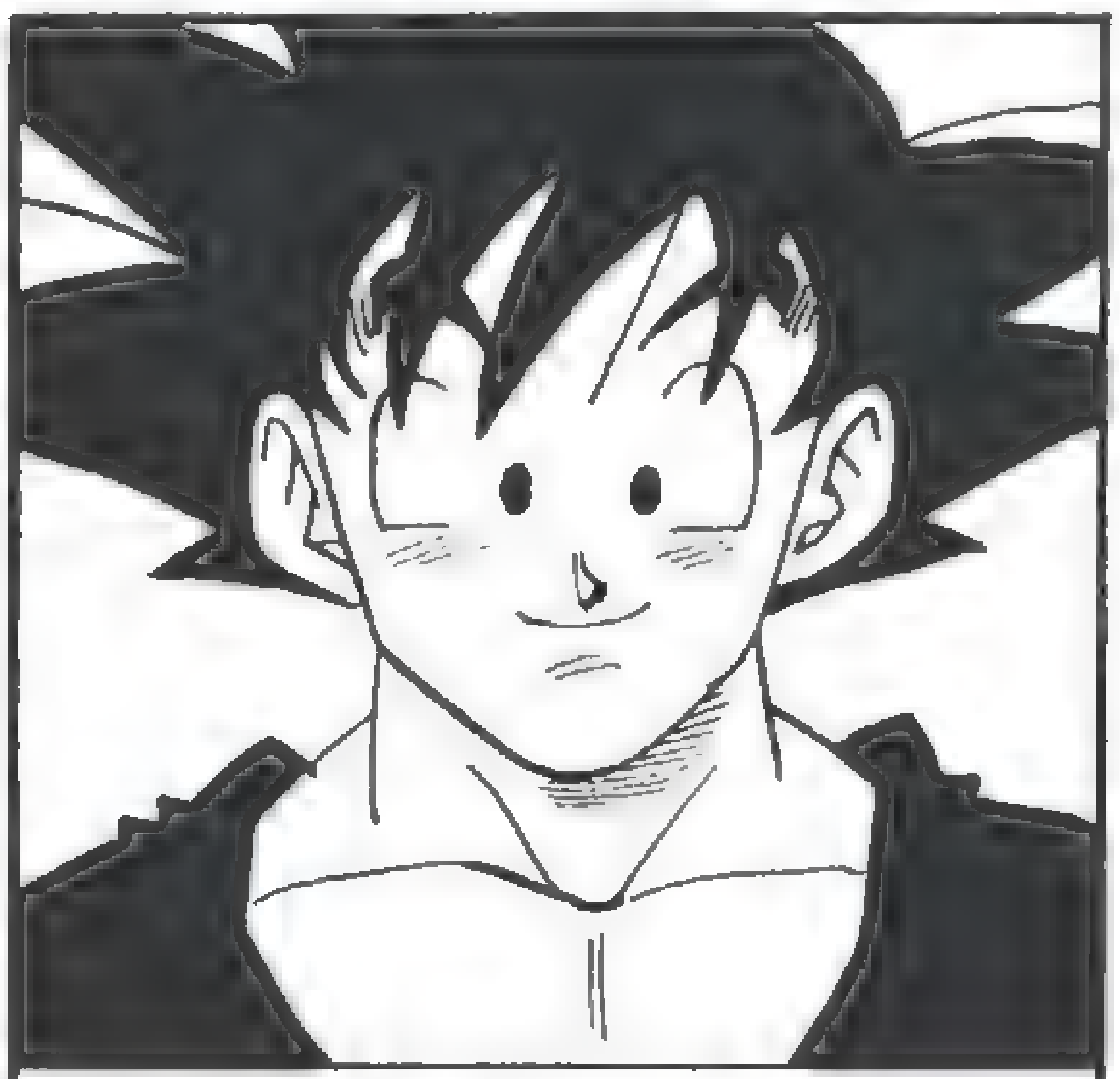
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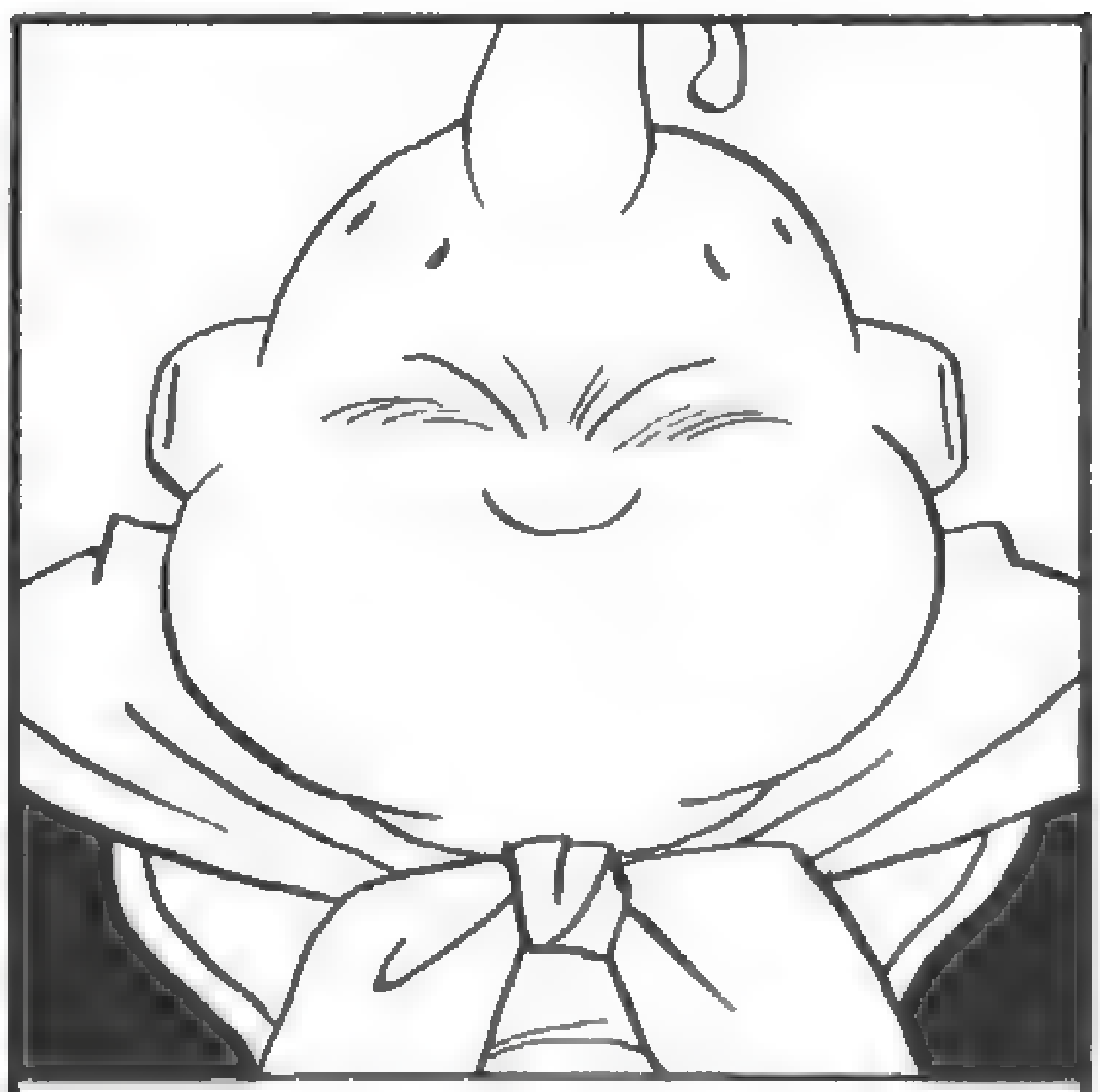
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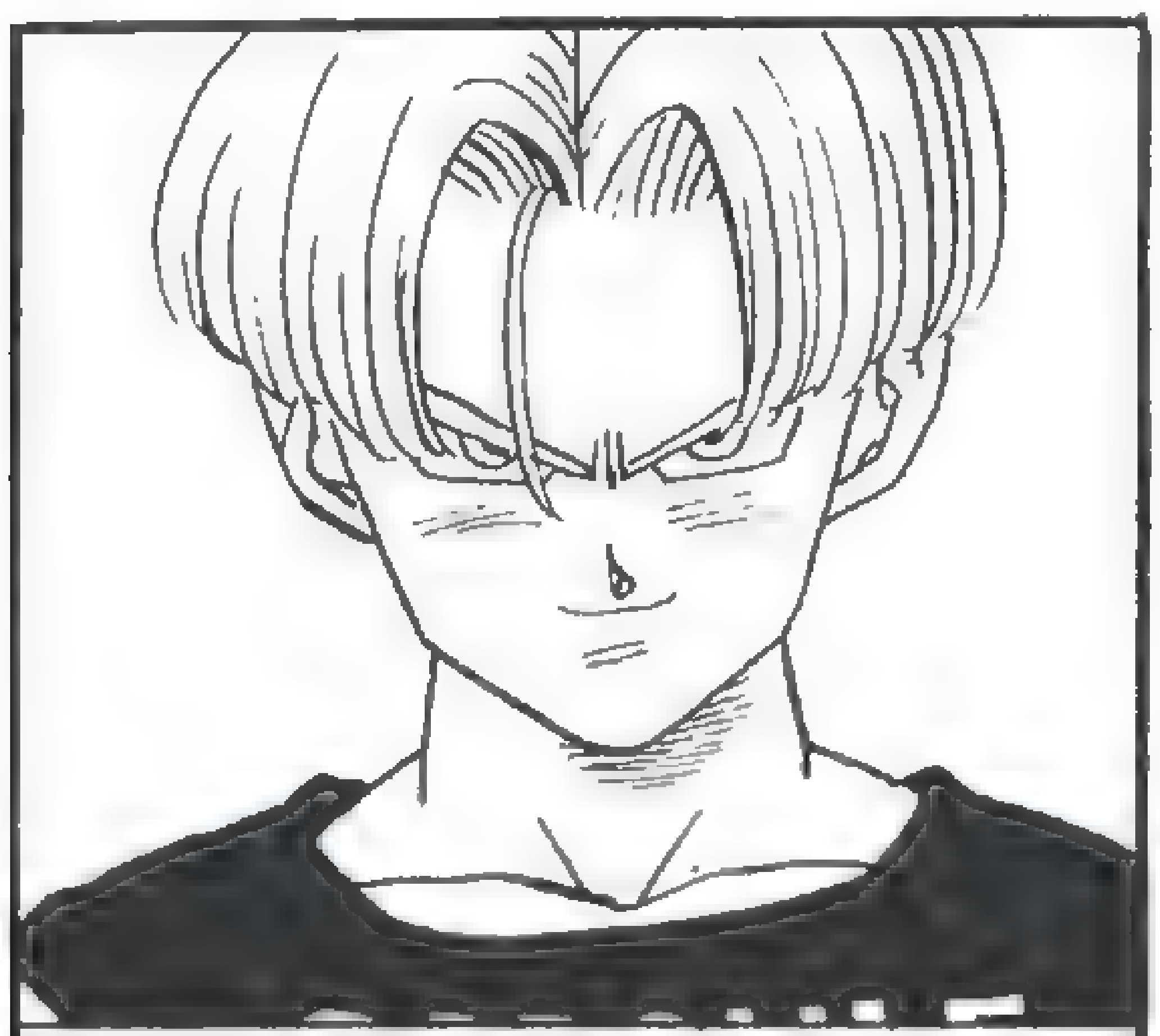
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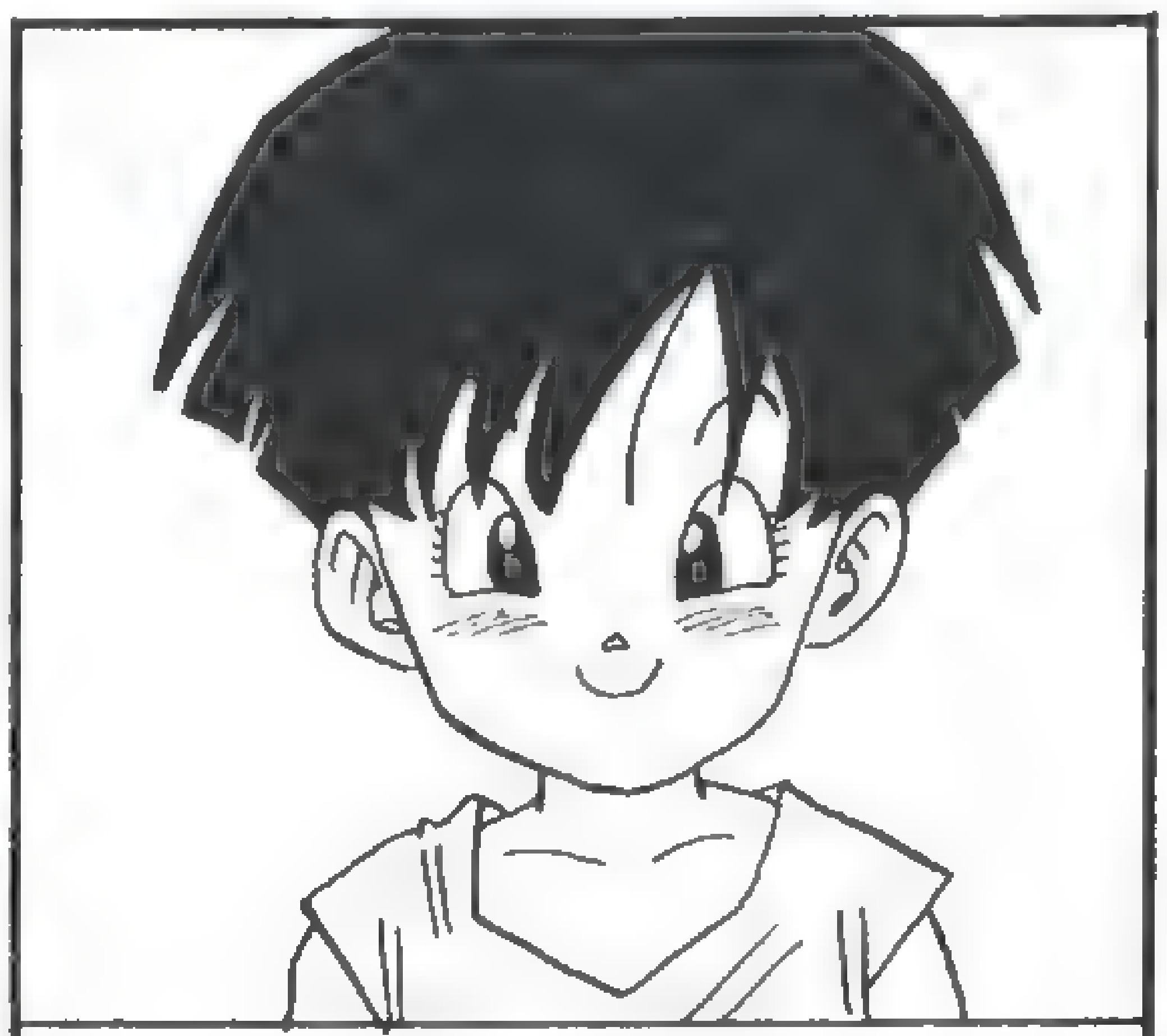
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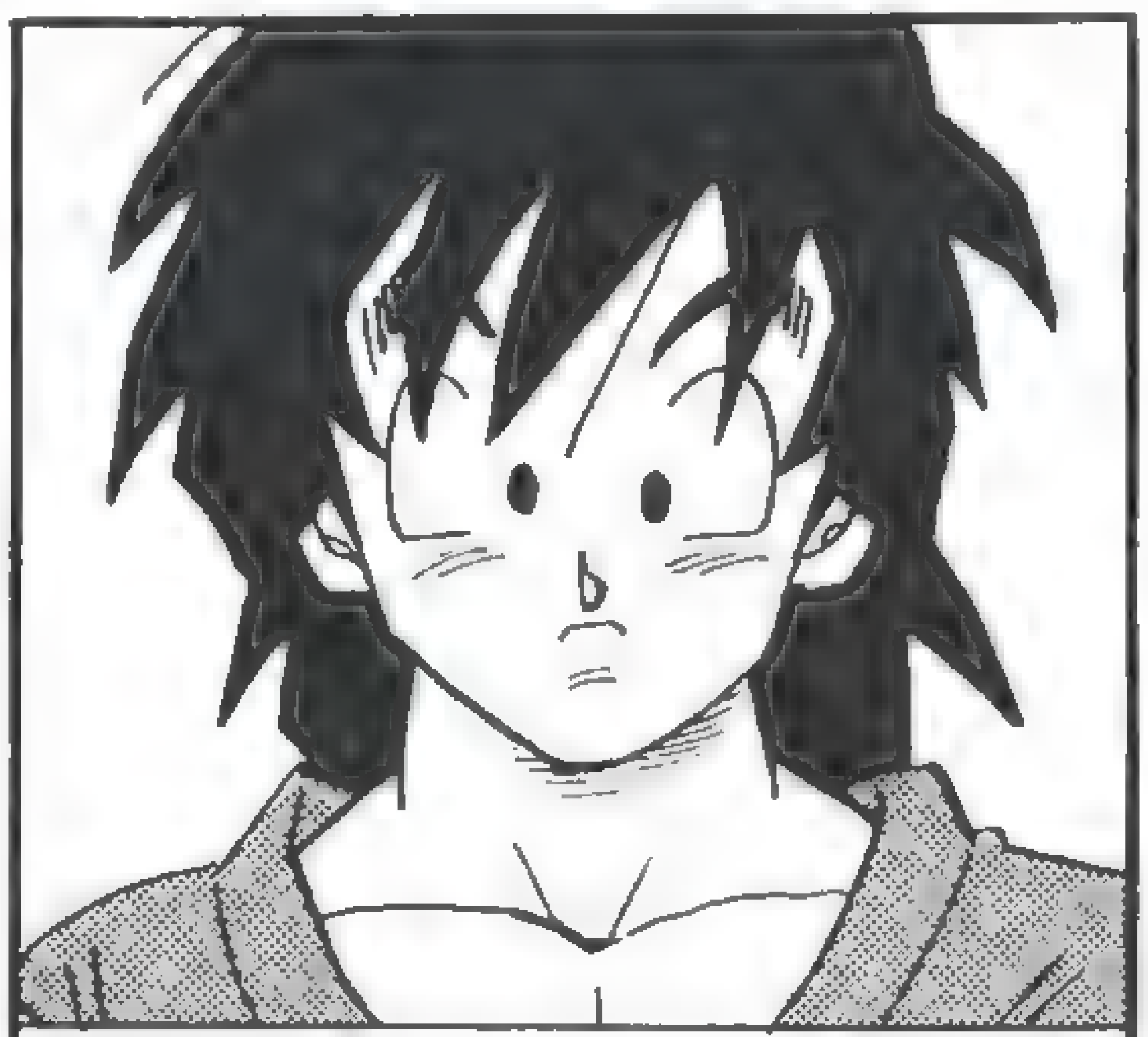
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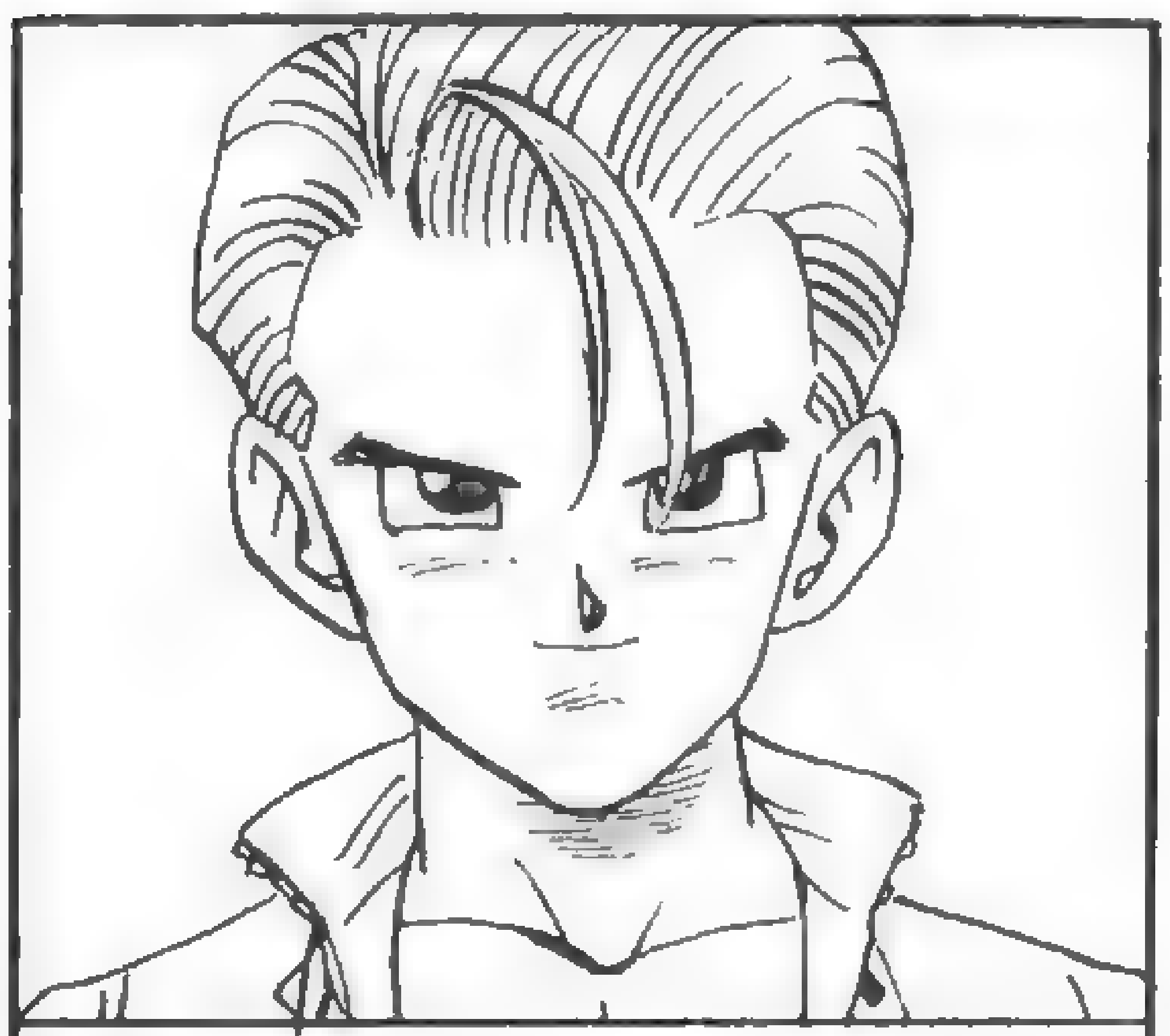
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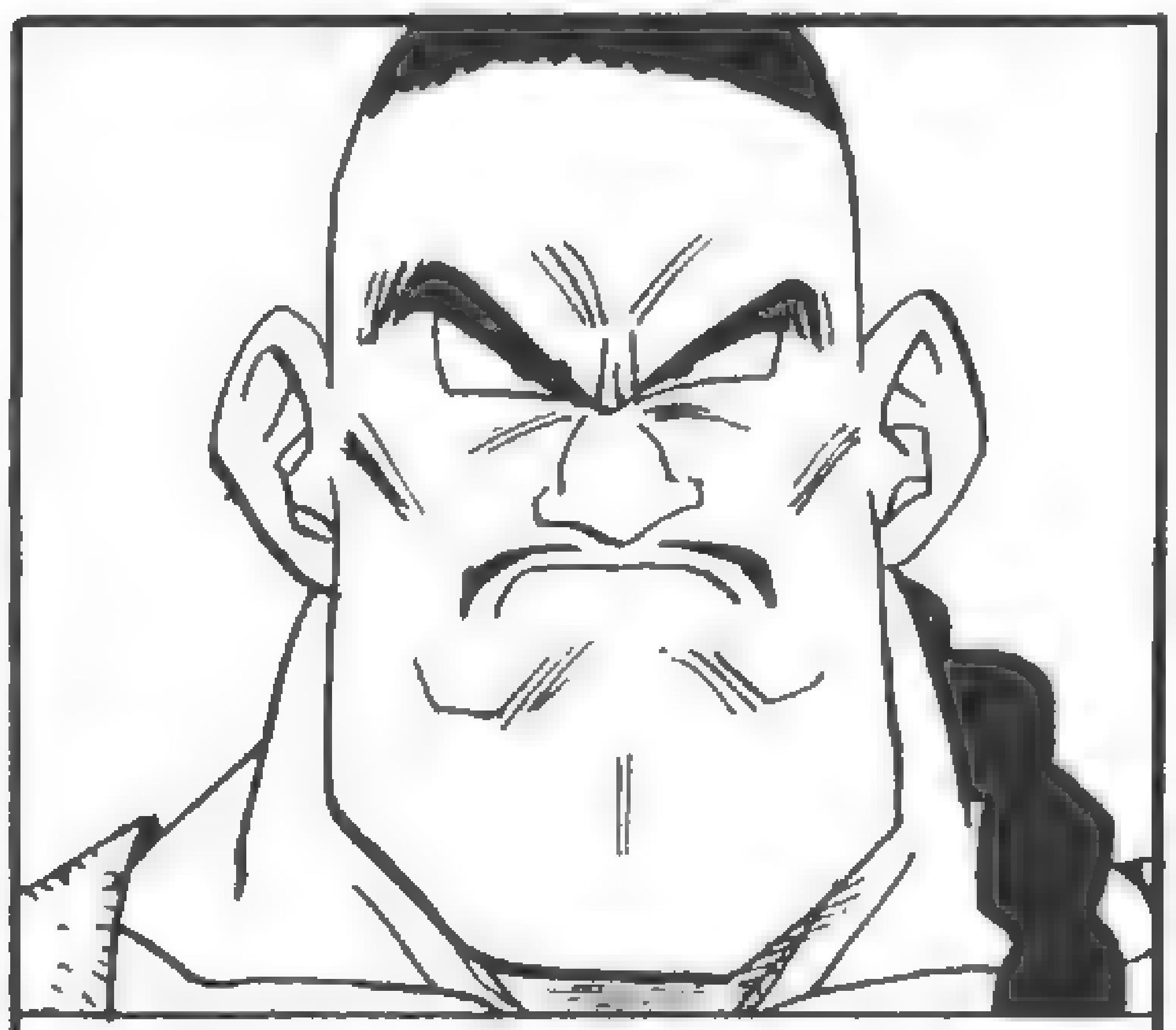
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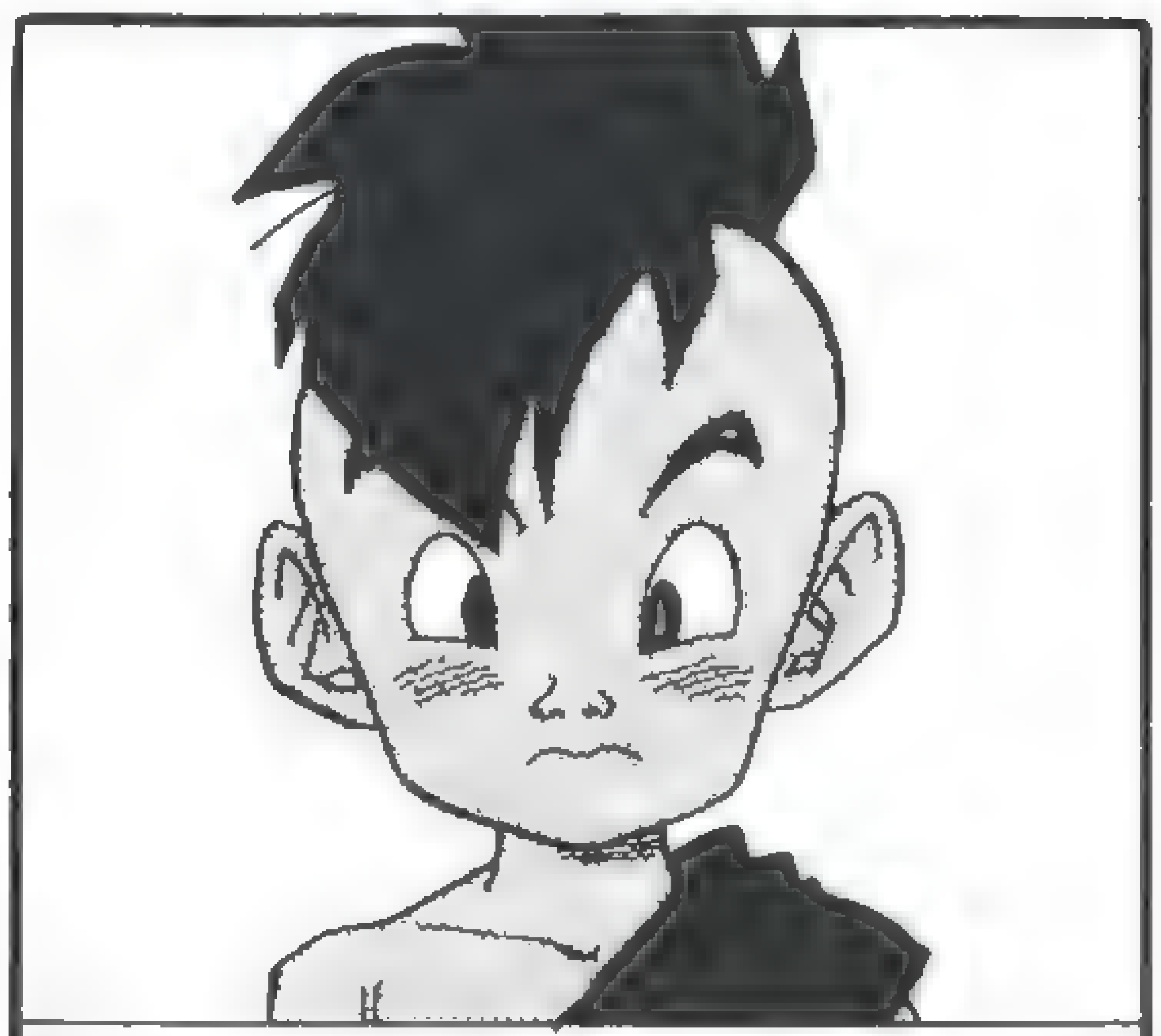
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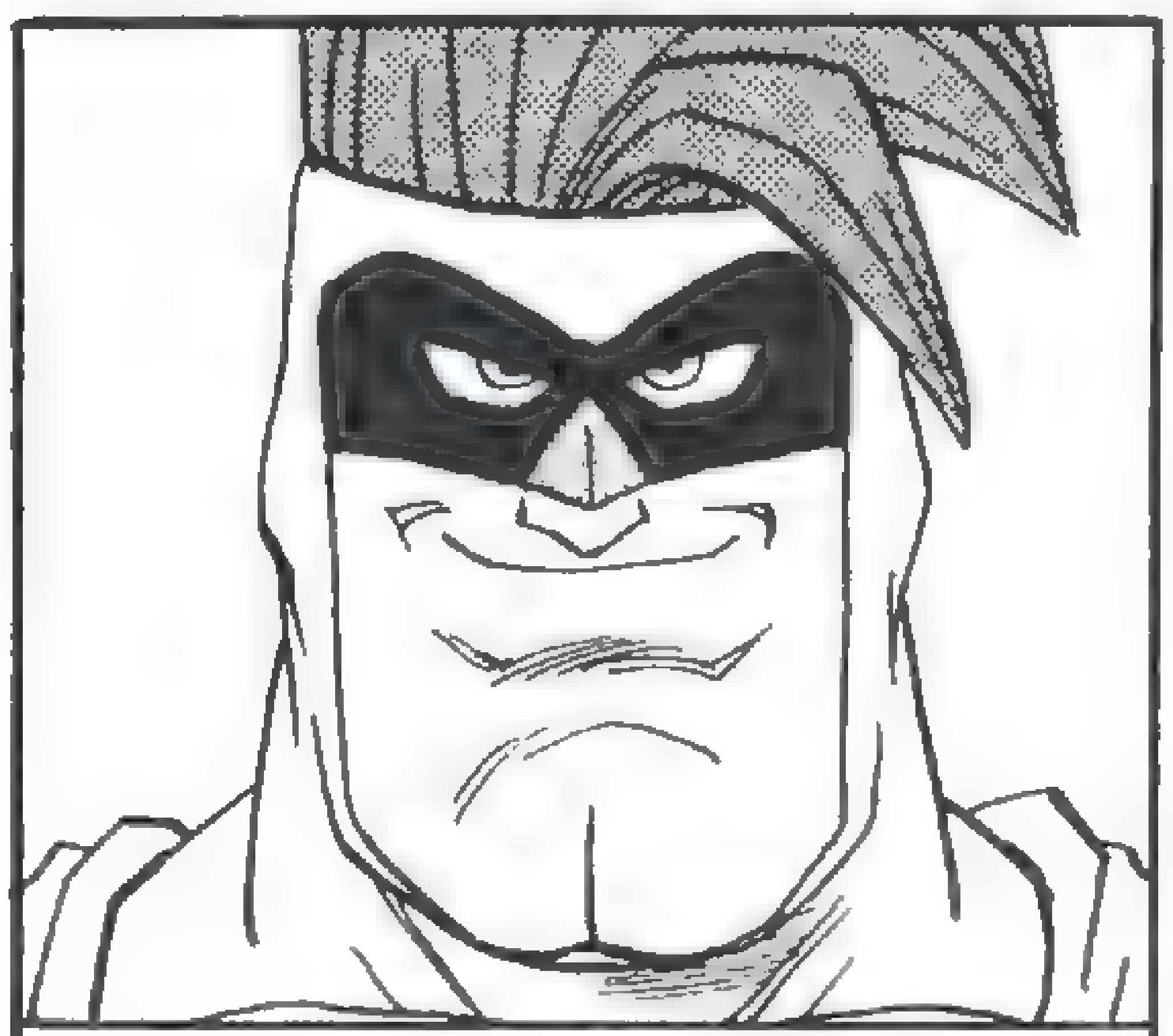
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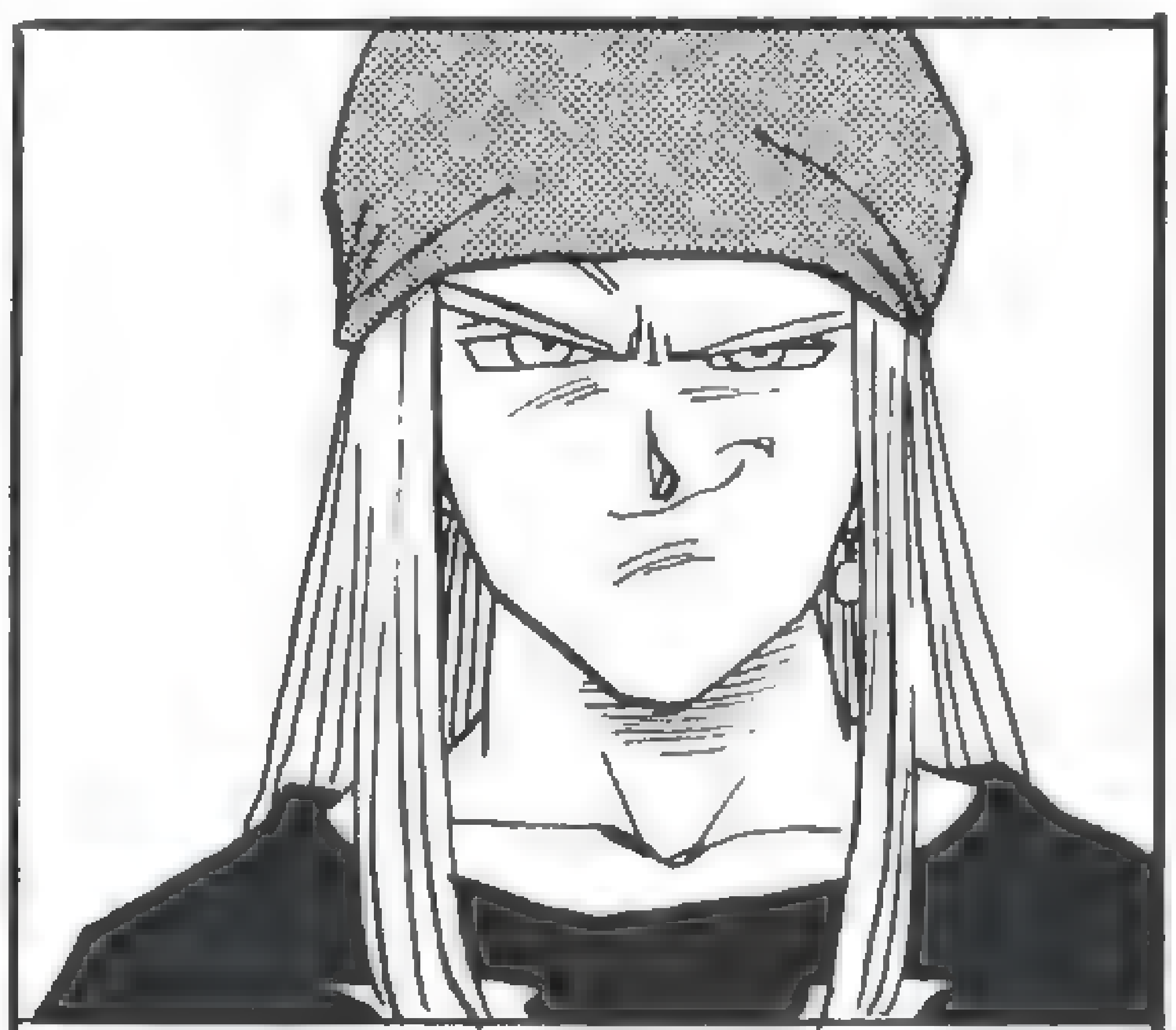
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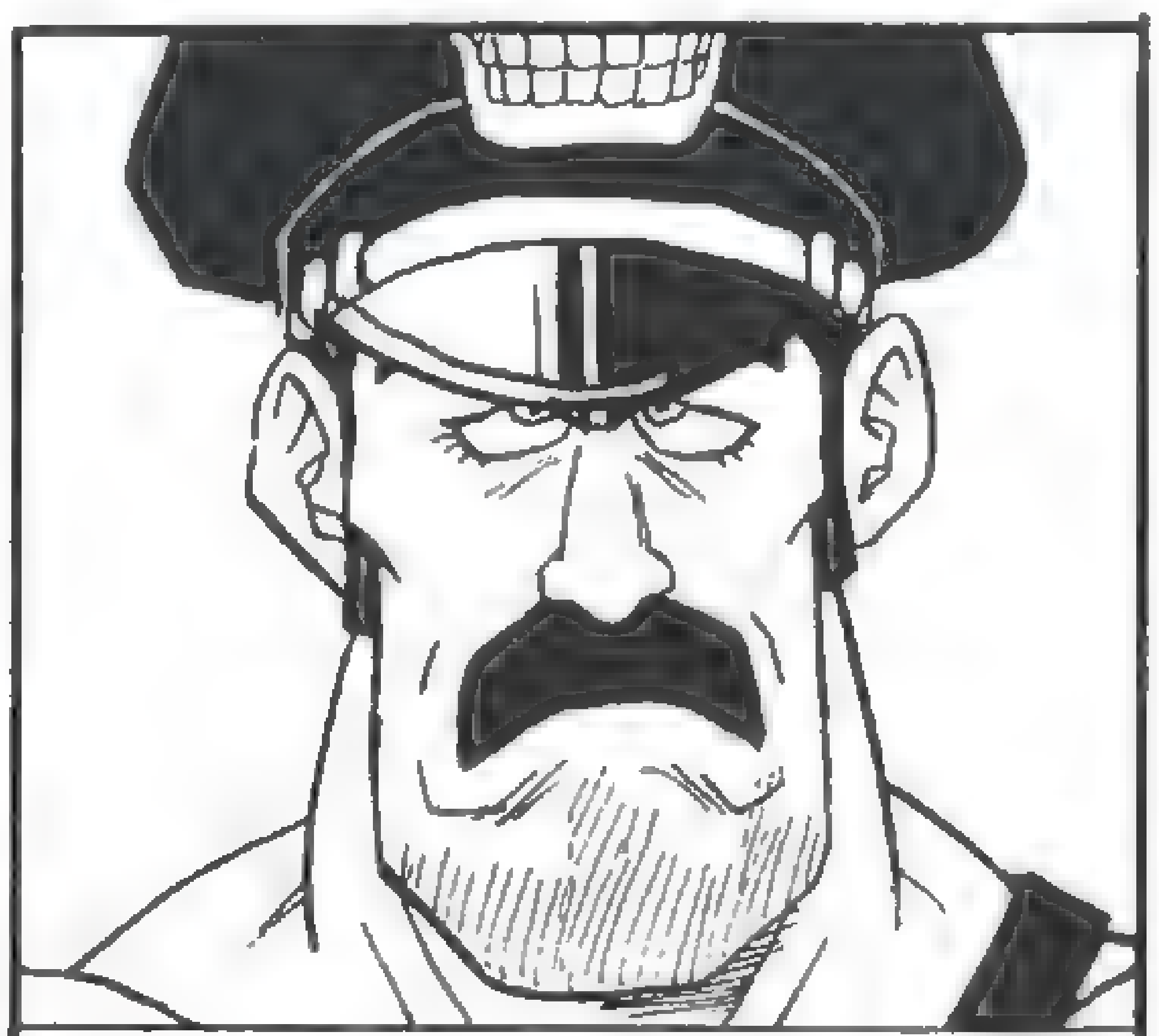
OTOKOSUKI

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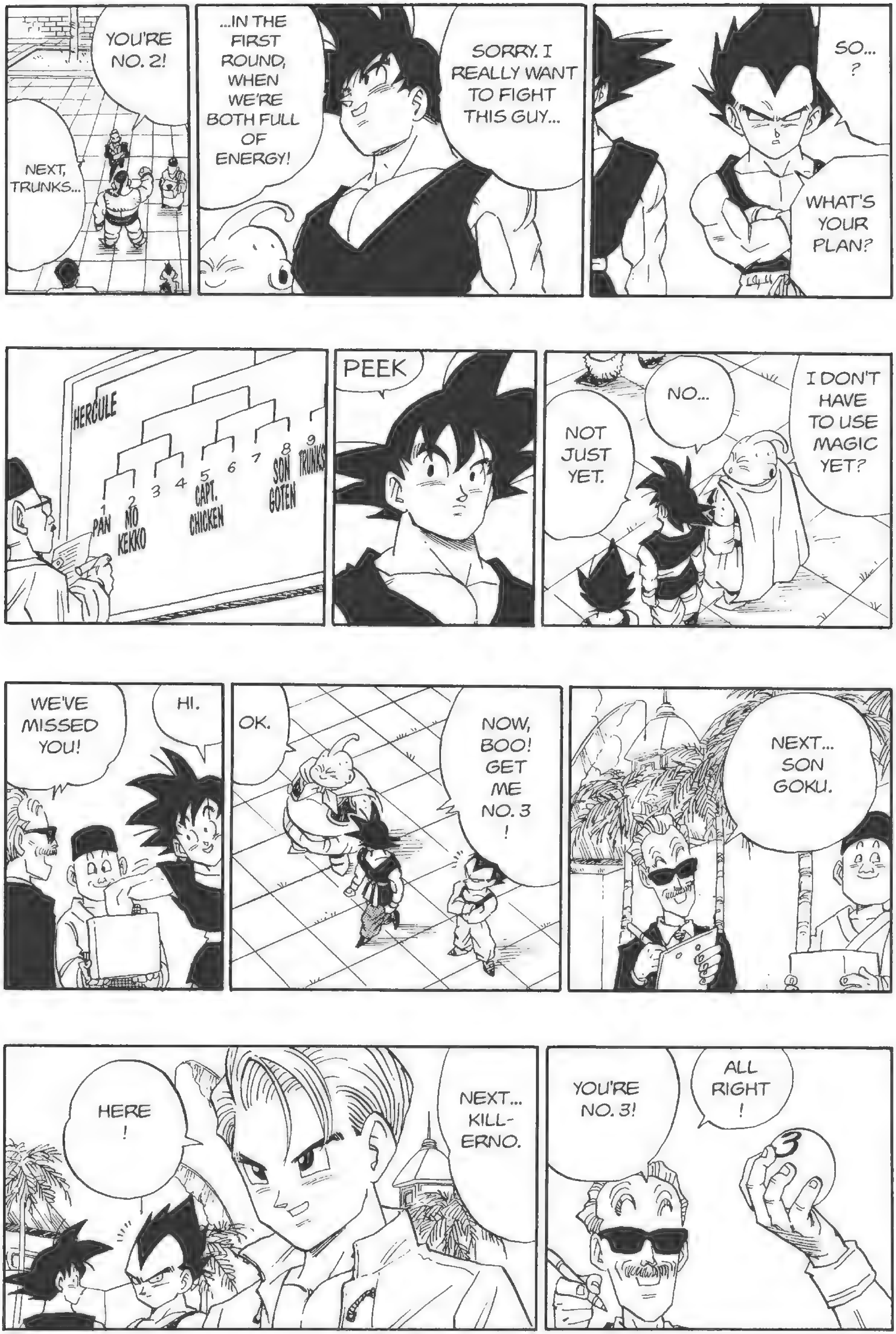
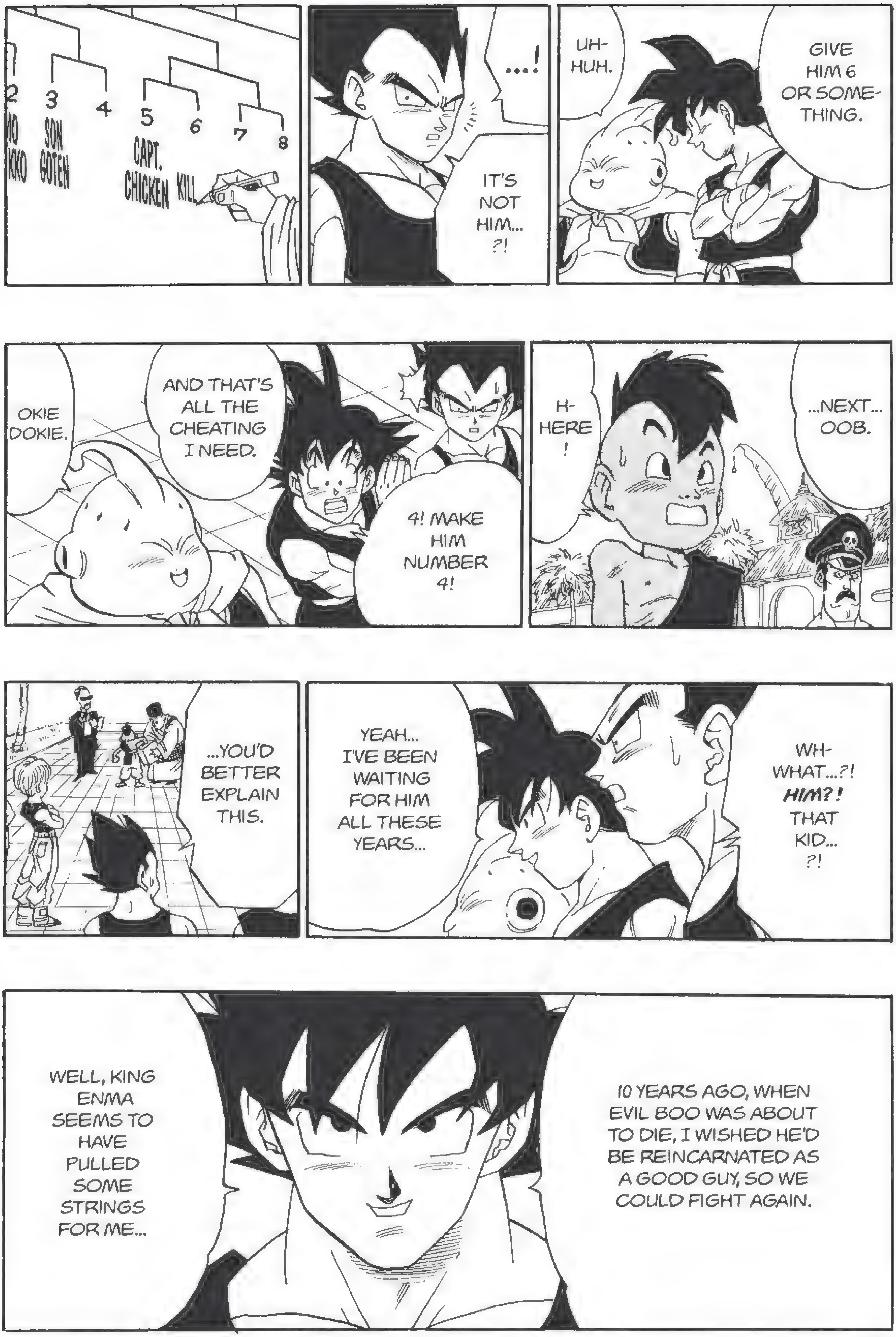

SO...?
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
SORRY. I REALLY WANT TO FIGHT THIS GUY...
...IN THE FIRST ROUND, WHEN WE'RE BOTH FULL OF ENERGY!
YOU'RE NO. 2!
NEXT, TRUNKS...
I DON'T HAVE TO USE MAGIC YET?
NO...
NOT JUST YET.
PEEK
HERCULE
1 PAN
2 MO KEKKO
3
4
5 CAPT. CHICKEN
6
7
8 SON GOTEN
9 TRUNKS
NEXT... SON GOKU.
NOW, BOO! GET ME NO. 3!
OK.
HI.
WE'VE MISSED YOU!
ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE NO. 3!
NEXT... KILL-ERNO.
HERE!


2 3 4 5 6 7 8
SON GOTEN
CAPT. CHICKEN
KILL
...!
IT'S NOT HIM...?!
GIVE HIM 6 OR SOMETHING.
UH-HUH.
4! MAKE HIM NUMBER 4!
OKIE DOKIE.
AND THAT'S ALL THE CHEATING I NEED.
...NEXT... OOB.
H-HERE!
...YOU'D BETTER EXPLAIN THIS.
WH-WHAT...?! HIM?! THAT KID...?!
YEAH... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HIM ALL THESE YEARS...
10 YEARS AGO, WHEN EVIL BOO WAS ABOUT TO DIE, I WISHED HE'D BE REINCARNATED AS A GOOD GUY, SO WE COULD FIGHT AGAIN.
WELL, KING ENMA SEEMS TO HAVE PULLED SOME STRINGS FOR ME...

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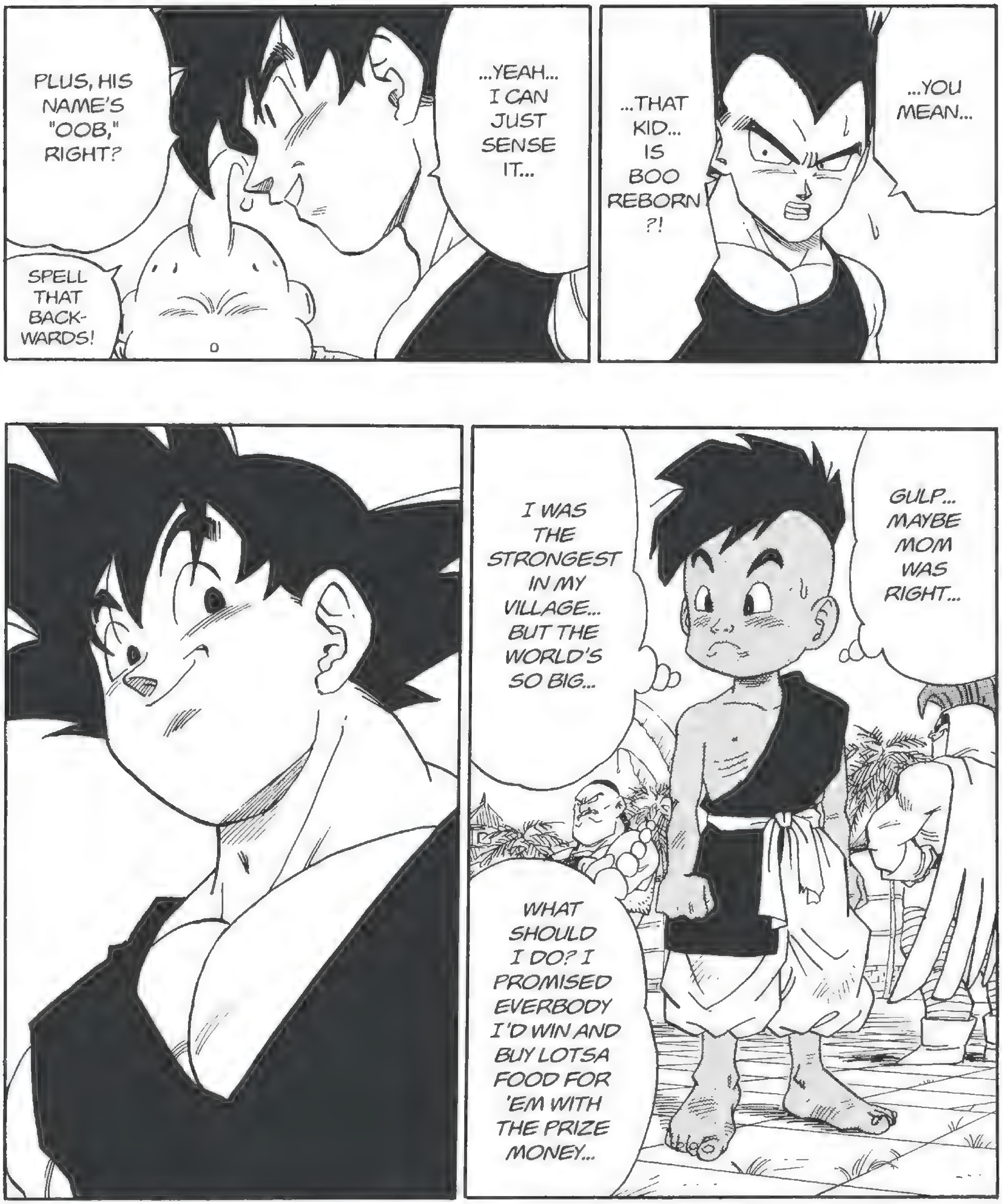
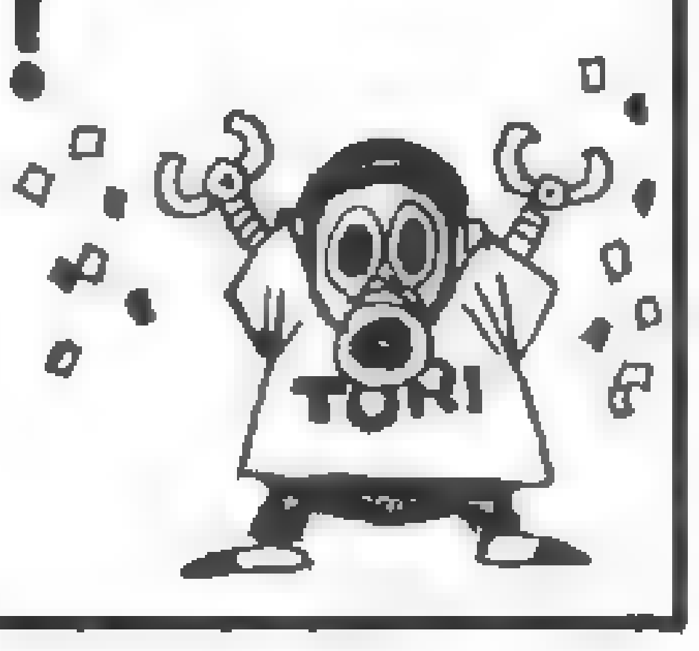
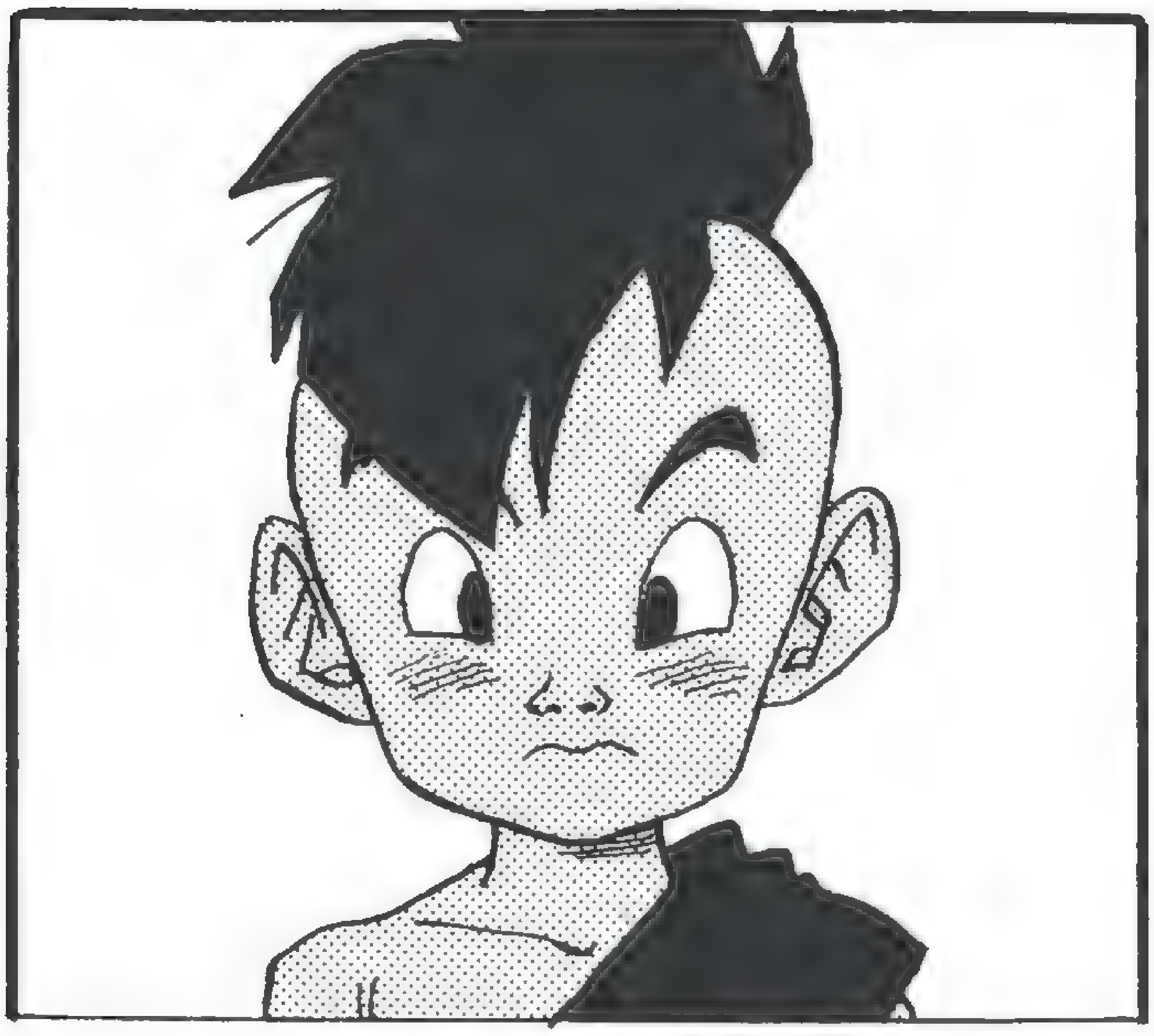

...YOU MEAN...
...THAT KID... IS BOO REBORN?!
...YEAH... I CAN JUST SENSE IT...
PLUS, HIS NAME'S "OOB," RIGHT?
SPELL THAT BACKWARDS!
GULP... MAYBE MOM WAS RIGHT...
I WAS THE STRONGEST IN MY VILLAGE... BUT THE WORLD'S SO BIG...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I PROMISED EVERBODY I'D WIN AND BUY LOTSA FOOD FOR 'EM WITH THE PRIZE MONEY...

EXTRA!!

SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT EPISODE OF DRAGON BALL!!!!

WHAT WILL IT BE?!
DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH!!





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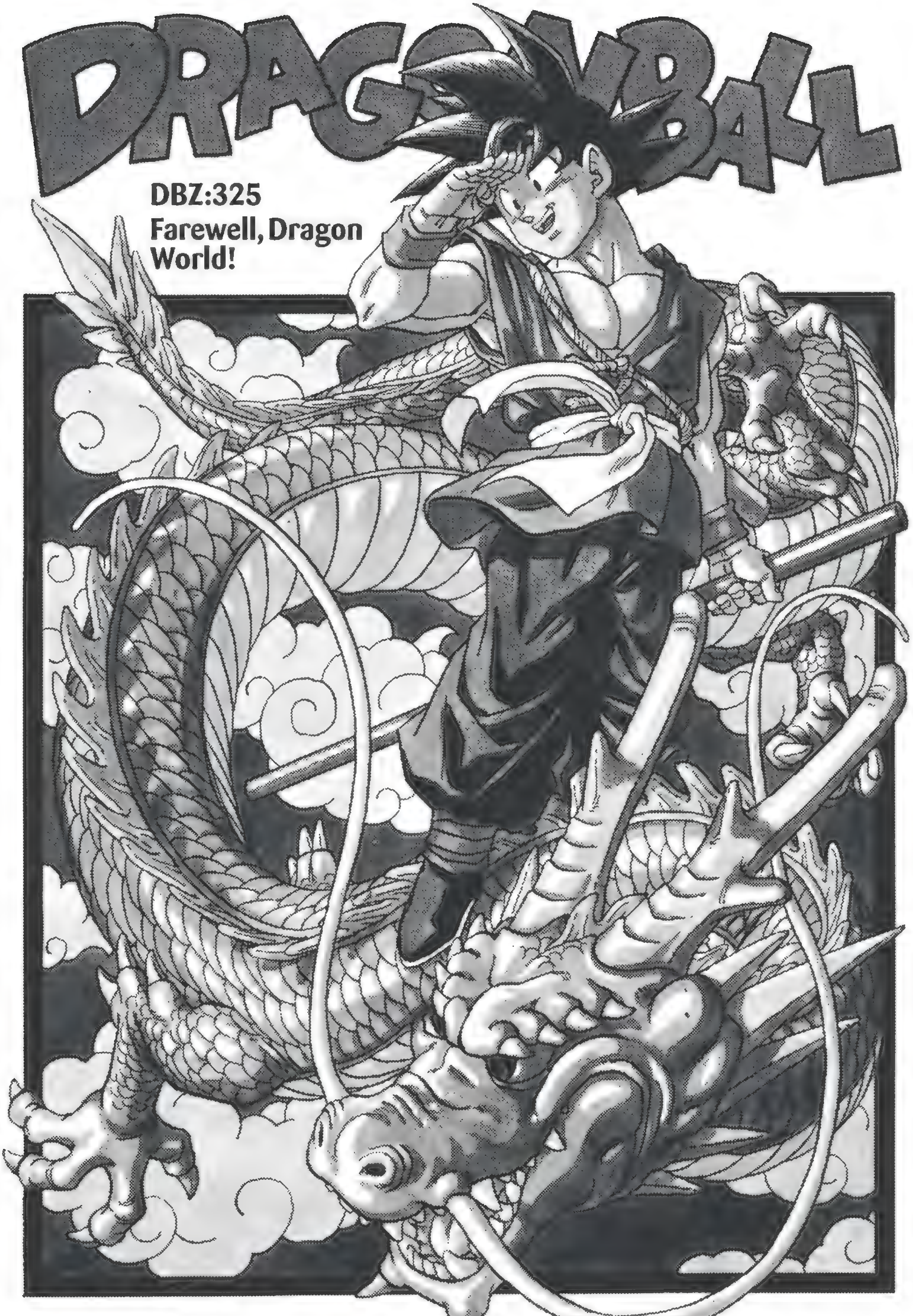
Farewell, Dragon World!


DRAGON BALL

THIS STORY BEGAN WITH A CHANCE ENCOUNTER, LONG AGO...AND NOW WE COME AT LAST TO THE PRESENT. FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE INTO THEIR WORLD WITH YOUR OWN EYES...BUT MAYBE THAT WILL BE EVEN MORE FUN!

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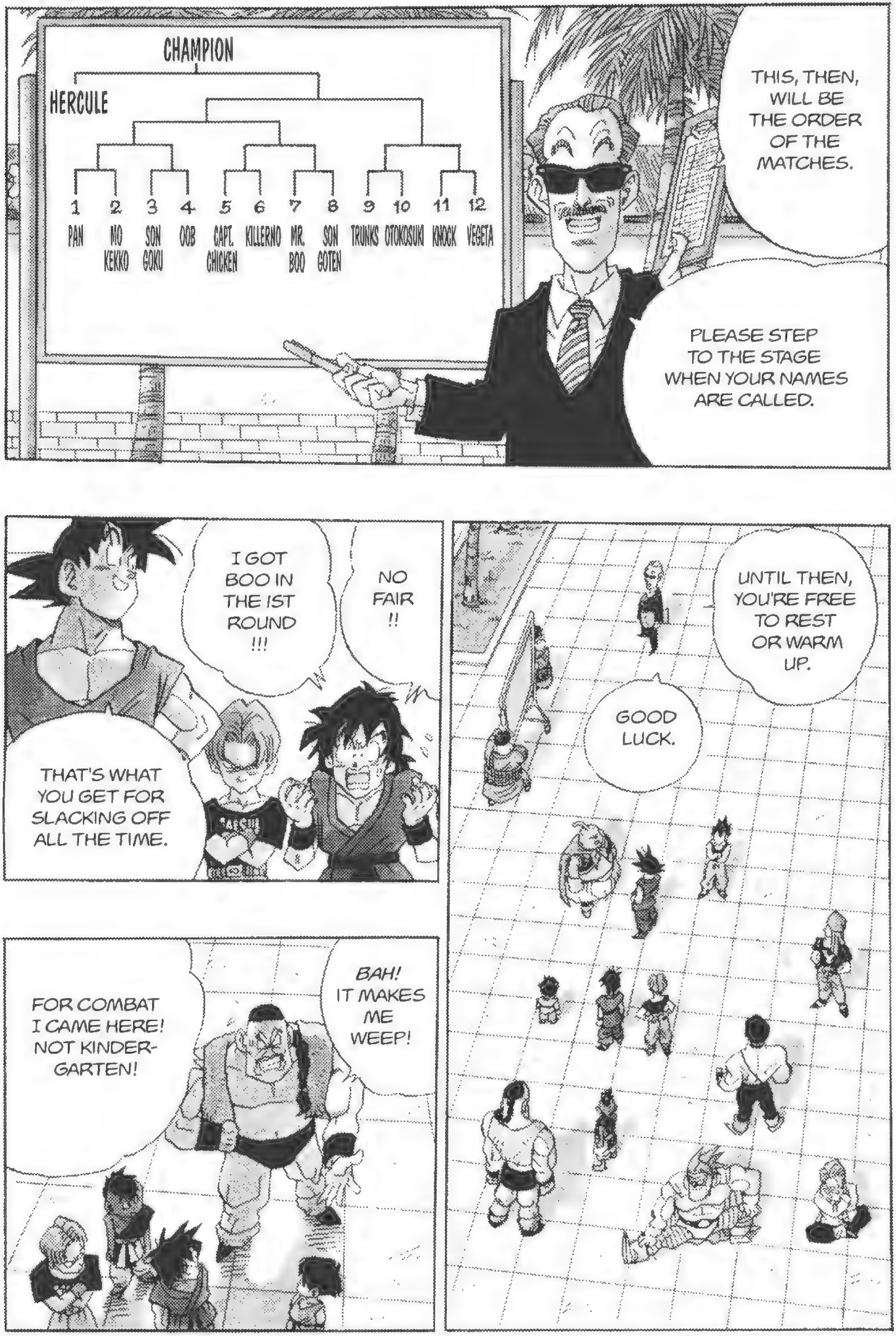
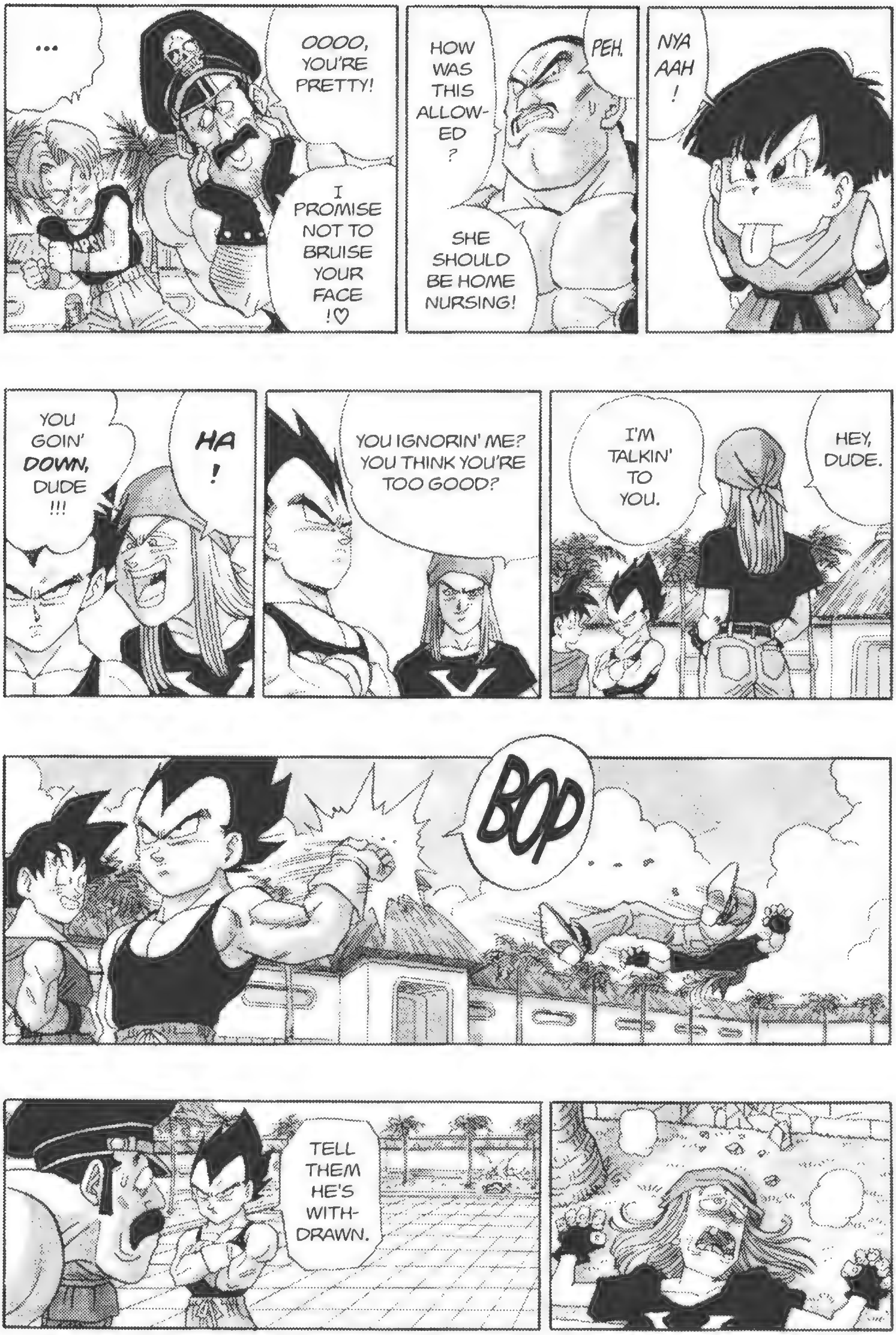

THIS, THEN, WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE MATCHES.
CHAMPION
HERCULE
1 PAN
2 MO KEKKO
3 SON GOKU
4 OOB
5 CAPT. CHICKEN
6 KILLERNO
7 MR. BOO
8 SON GOTEN
9 TRUNKS
10 OTOKOSUKI
11 KNOCK
12 VEGETA
PLEASE STEP TO THE STAGE WHEN YOUR NAMES ARE CALLED.
UNTIL THEN, YOU'RE FREE TO REST OR WARM UP.
GOOD LUCK.
NO FAIR!!
I GOT BOO IN THE 1ST ROUND!!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SLACKING OFF ALL THE TIME.
BAH! IT MAKES ME WEEP!
FOR COMBAT I CAME HERE! NOT KINDERGARTEN!


NYA AAH!
PEH.
HOW WAS THIS ALLOWED?
SHE SHOULD BE HOME NURSING!
OOOO, YOU'RE PRETTY!
I PROMISE NOT TO BRUISE YOUR FACE!♡
...
HEY, DUDE.
I'M TALKIN' TO YOU.
YOU IGNORIN' ME? YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO GOOD?
HA!
YOU GOIN' **DOWN,** DUDE!!!
BOP
. . .
TELL THEM HE'S WITHDRAWN.

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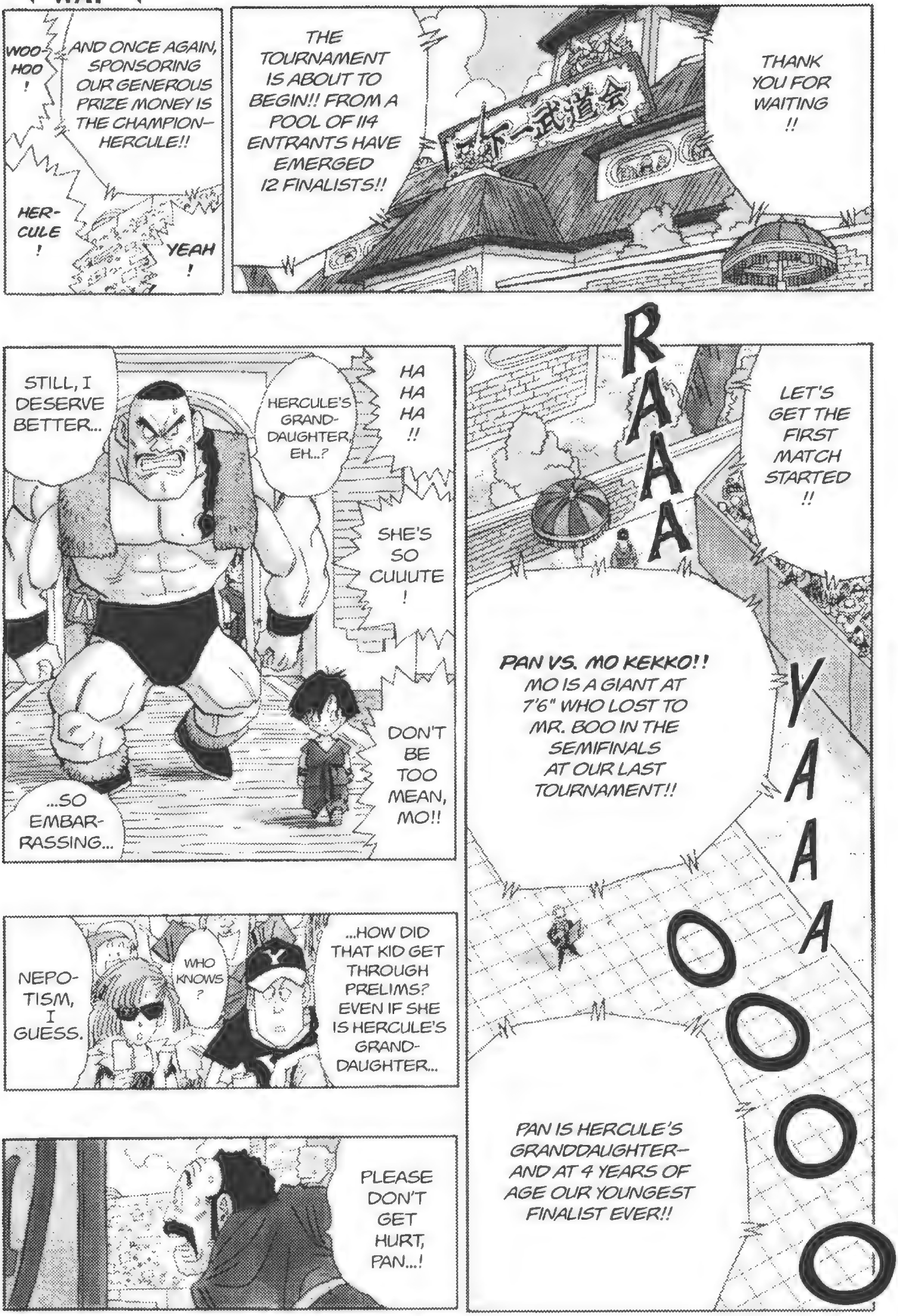
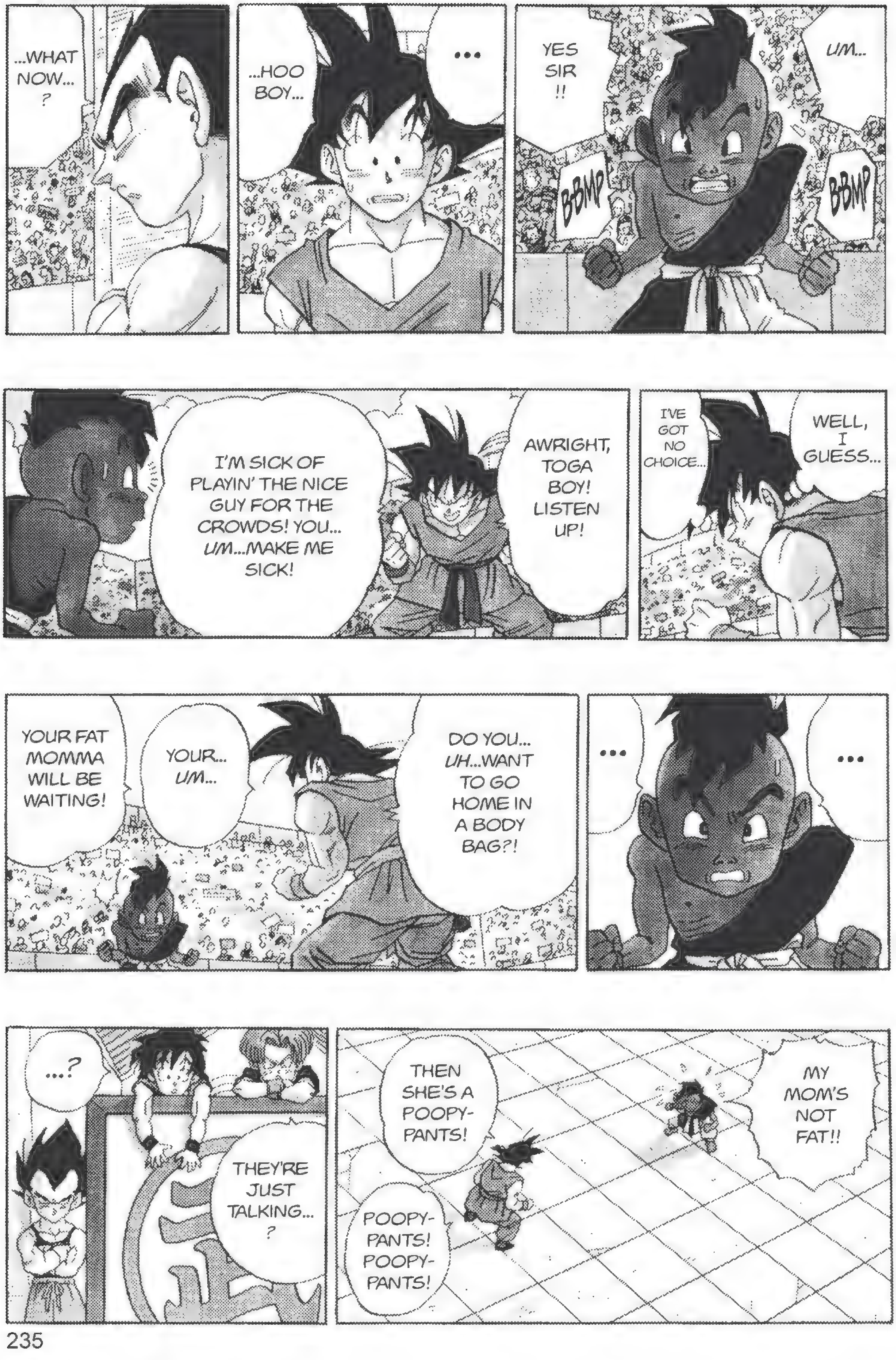
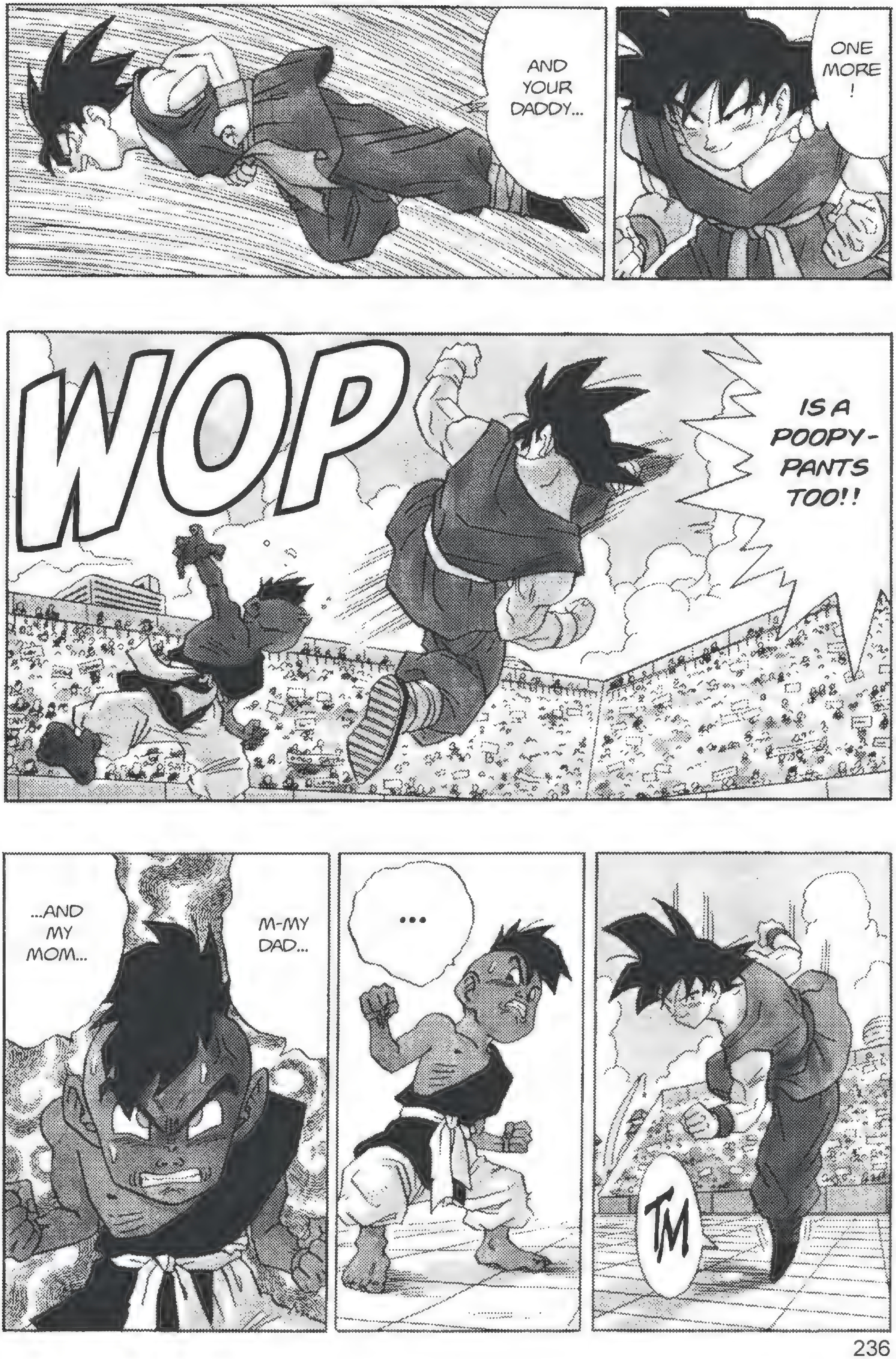

THANK YOU FOR WAITING!!
THE TOURNAMENT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!! FROM A POOL OF 114 ENTRANTS HAVE EMERGED 12 FINALISTS!!
天下一武道会
AND ONCE AGAIN, SPONSORING OUR GENEROUS PRIZE MONEY IS THE CHAMPION—HERCULE!!
WOO-HOO!
HERCULE!
YEAH!
LET'S GET THE FIRST MATCH STARTED!!
RAAAA
PAN VS. MO KEKKO!! MO IS A GIANT AT 7'6" WHO LOST TO MR. BOO IN THE SEMIFINALS AT OUR LAST TOURNAMENT!!
YAAAA
OOOOO
PAN IS HERCULE'S GRANDDAUGHTER—AND AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OUR YOUNGEST FINALIST EVER!!
HA HA HA!!
HERCULE'S GRANDDAUGHTER, EH...?
STILL, I DESERVE BETTER...
SHE'S SO CUUUTE!
DON'T BE TOO MEAN, MO!!
...SO EMBARRASSING...
...HOW DID THAT KID GET THROUGH PRELIMS? EVEN IF SHE IS HERCULE'S GRANDDAUGHTER...
WHO KNOWS?
NEPOTISM, I GUESS.
PLEASE DON'T GET HURT, PAN...!

DON'T KILL HIM!
GO EASY ON HIM, KID!!
SO PAN IS FIRST UP!!
RAAAA
SIGH...
RAAAA
PING
MATCH— BEGIN !!!
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD CHUCK HER OFF THE STAGE...
RAAAA
POW
FSSH
BM
TM
UH...
UH...

THOK
OOOOO!!
BOW
GOOD HEAVENS, IS HE...?! NO, WAIT! HE'S STILL BREATHING!! IT'S A KNOCK OUT!!!
SPLAT
WE'RE NEXT.
EH ?
OH... YES !
PAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
ARE YOU HURT, BABY?!
NOPE.
...WELL, **DUH.**
HERO
MATCH 2— SON GOKU VS. OOB!!
N-NICE TO MEET YOU.

SON GOKU IS A MASTER MARTIAL ARTIST WHO HAS ENTERED THIS COMPETITION MANY TIMES IN THE PAST—AND EVEN BEEN CHAMPION!!
RAAA
RAAA
RAAA
PERSONALLY, I THINK HE'S THE FINEST COMPETITOR THIS YEAR!! YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING MATCH BETWEEN GOKU AND HERCULE'S PROTÉGÉ, MR. BOO!!
OOB IS 10 YEARS OLD AND HAILS FROM A TROPICAL ISLAND!!
B-BMP
B-BMP
HE'S THE OLDEST OF FIVE SIBLINGS WHO WORKS HARD TO TAKE CARE OF HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS! HE'S ENTERED FOR THE PRIZE MONEY!!
POOR THING. CAME ALL THIS WAY TO GO UP AGAINST SON...
THIS'LL BE THE MATCH OF THE DAY...
WHAT?
MATCH—BEGIN!!
RAAA
RAAA
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
YOU'LL STIFLE YOUR OWN ABILITY.
RAAA
B-BMP
B-BMP


UM...
YES SIR !!
B-BMP
B-BMP
...
...HOO BOY...
...WHAT NOW... ?
WELL, I GUESS...
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
AWRIGHT, TOGA BOY! LISTEN UP!
I'M SICK OF PLAYIN' THE NICE GUY FOR THE CROWDS! YOU... *UM*...MAKE ME SICK!
...
...
DO YOU... *UH*...WANT TO GO HOME IN A BODY BAG?!
YOUR... *UM*...
YOUR FAT MOMMA WILL BE WAITING!
MY MOM'S NOT FAT!!
THEN SHE'S A POOPY-PANTS!
POOPY-PANTS! POOPY-PANTS!
THEY'RE JUST TALKING... ?
...?


AND YOUR DADDY...
ONE MORE !
WOP
IS A POOPY-PANTS TOO!!
...AND MY MOM...
M-MY DAD...
...
TM

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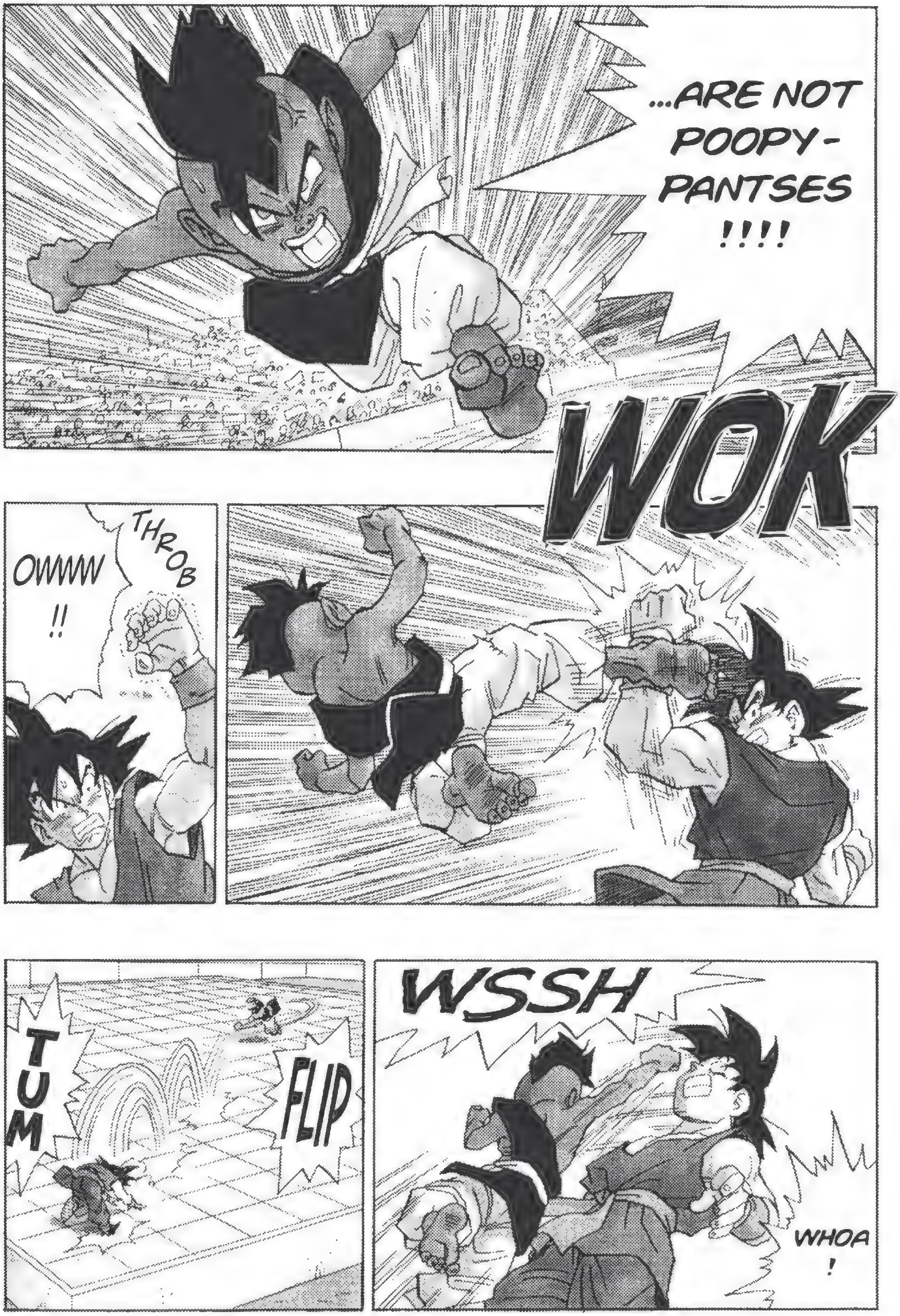
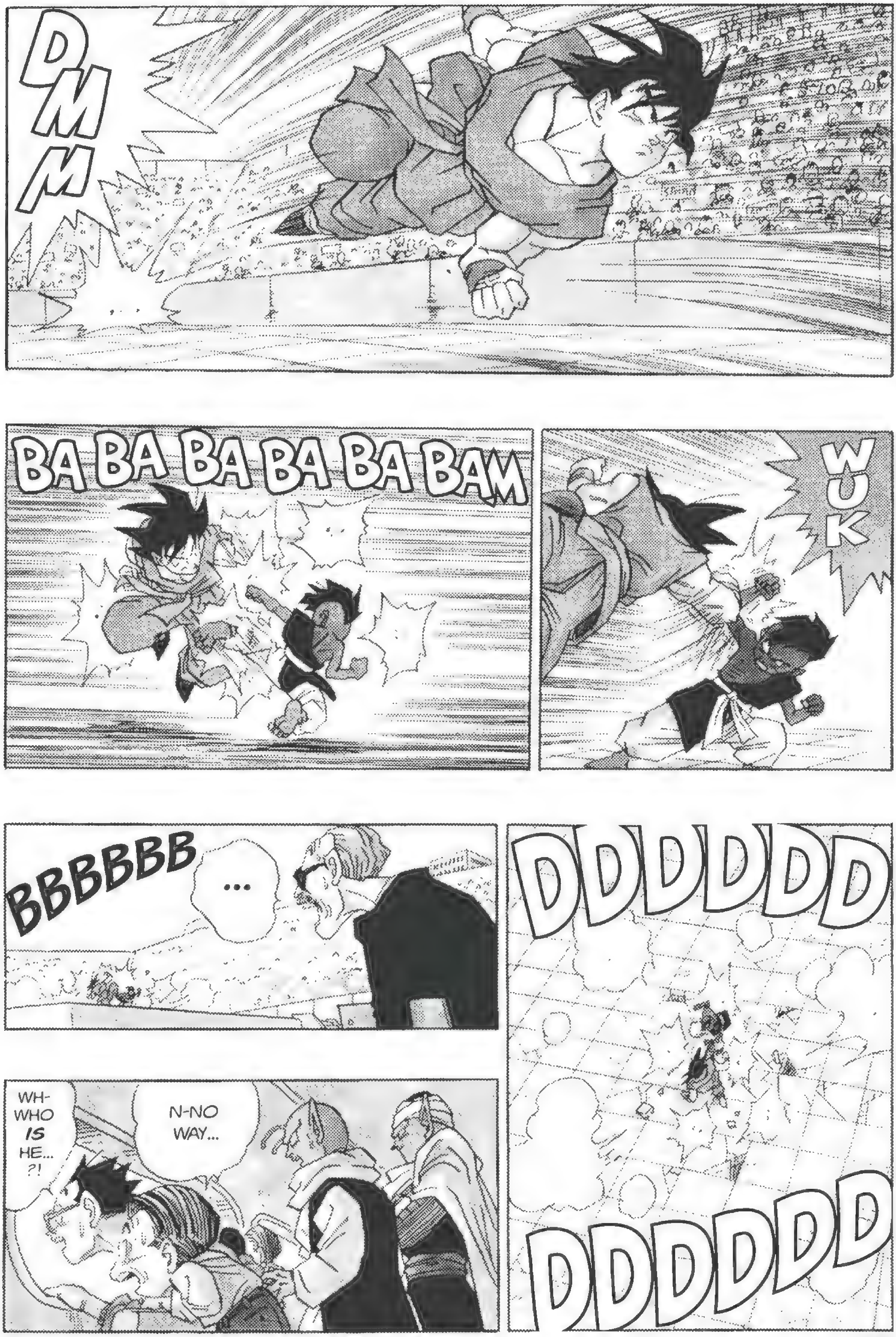
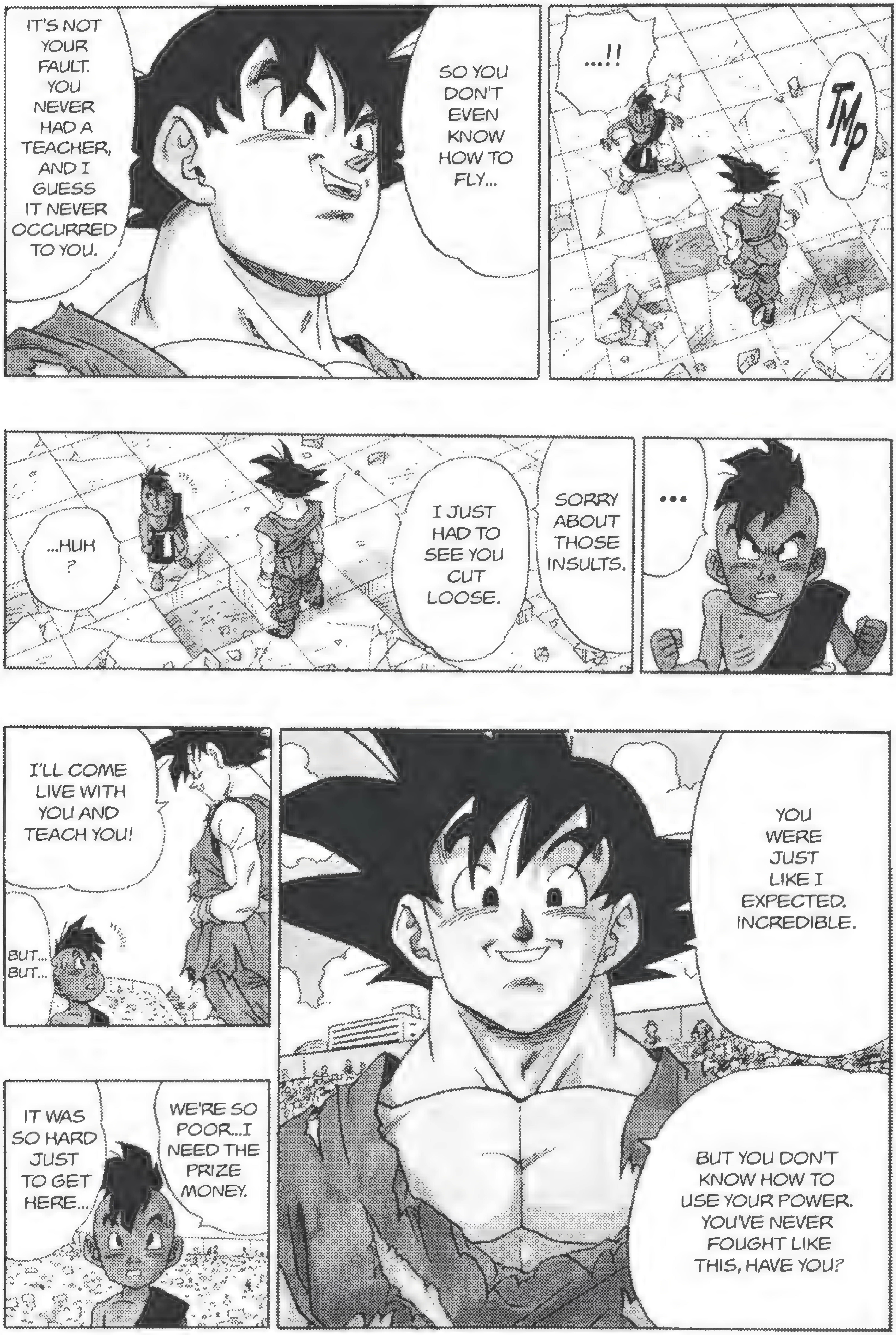

...ARE NOT POOPY-PANTSES !!!!
WOK
THROB
OWWW !!
WSSH
WHOA !
FLIP
TUM


DMM
WUK
BA BA BA BA BA BAM
DDDDDD
DDDDDD
BBBBBB
...
N-NO WAY...
WH-WHO *IS* HE...?!

D M
GARR !!!!!
!!
OOOOOO !!!
...YOU'RE...
...FLOATING...?


...!!
TMP
SO YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO FLY...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. YOU NEVER HAD A TEACHER, AND I GUESS IT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU.
...
SORRY ABOUT THOSE INSULTS.
I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU CUT LOOSE.
...HUH?
YOU WERE JUST LIKE I EXPECTED. INCREDIBLE.
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR POWER. YOU'VE NEVER FOUGHT LIKE THIS, HAVE YOU?
WE'RE SO POOR...I NEED THE PRIZE MONEY.
IT WAS SO HARD JUST TO GET HERE...
I'LL COME LIVE WITH YOU AND TEACH YOU!
BUT... BUT...

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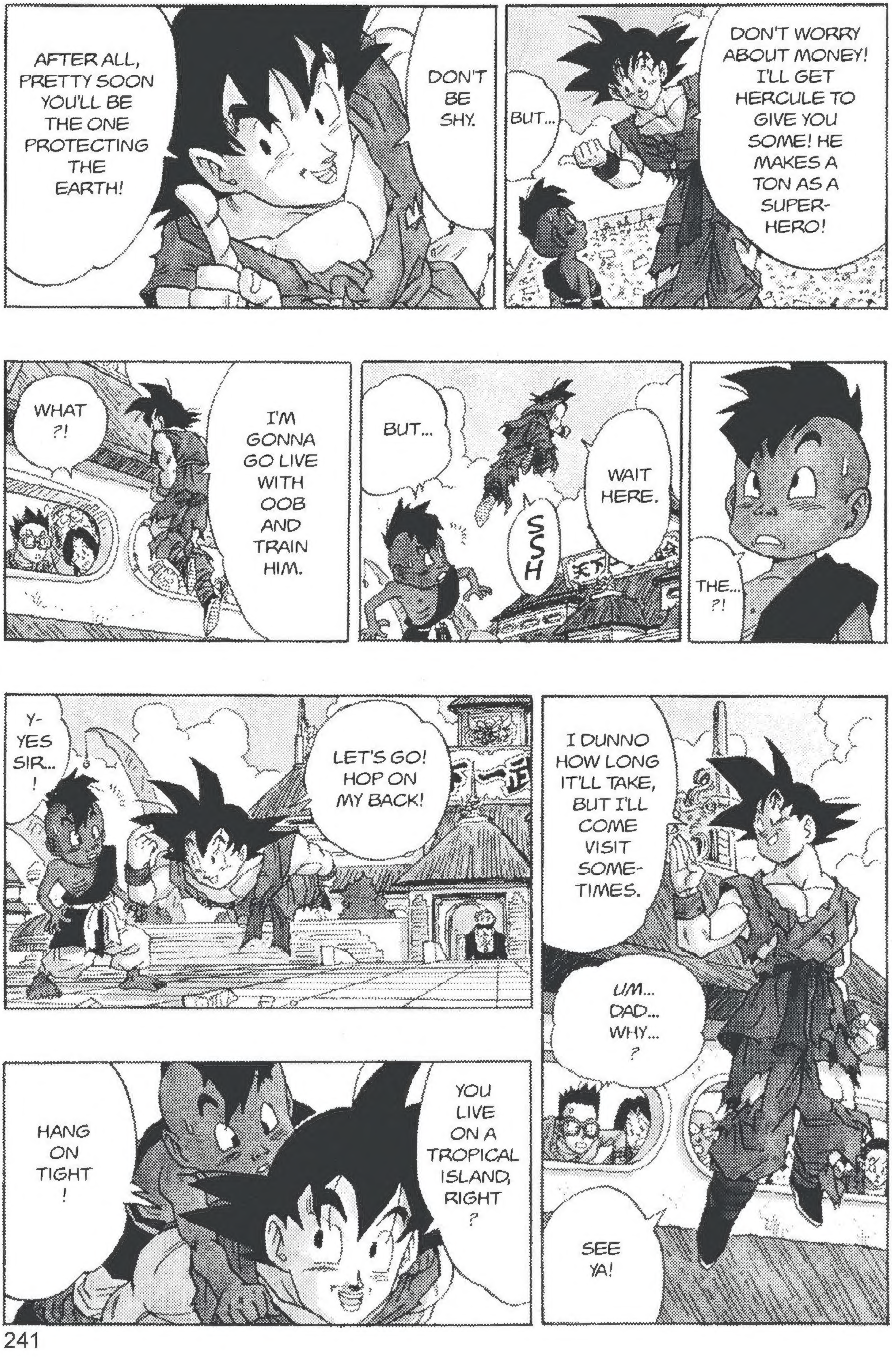
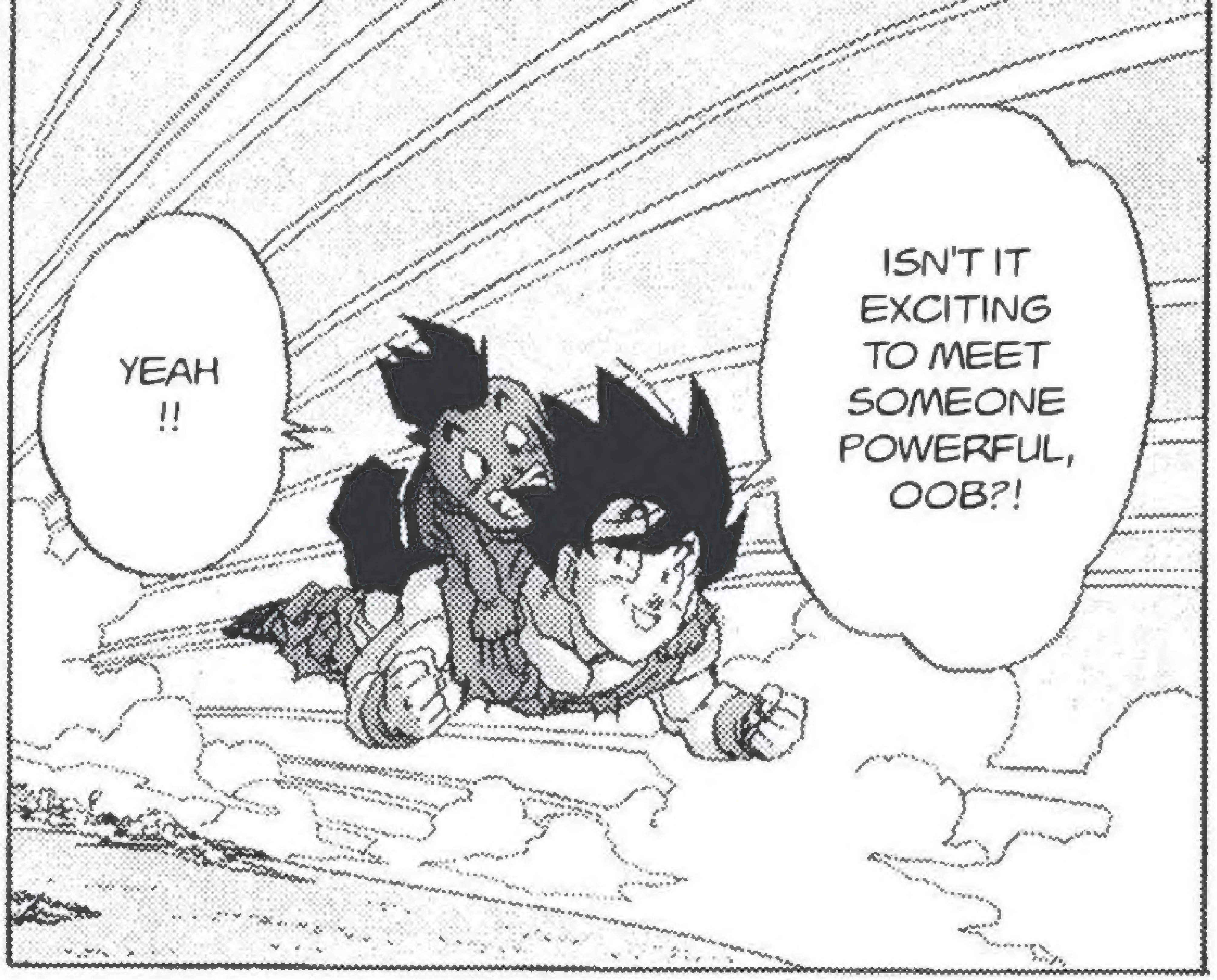
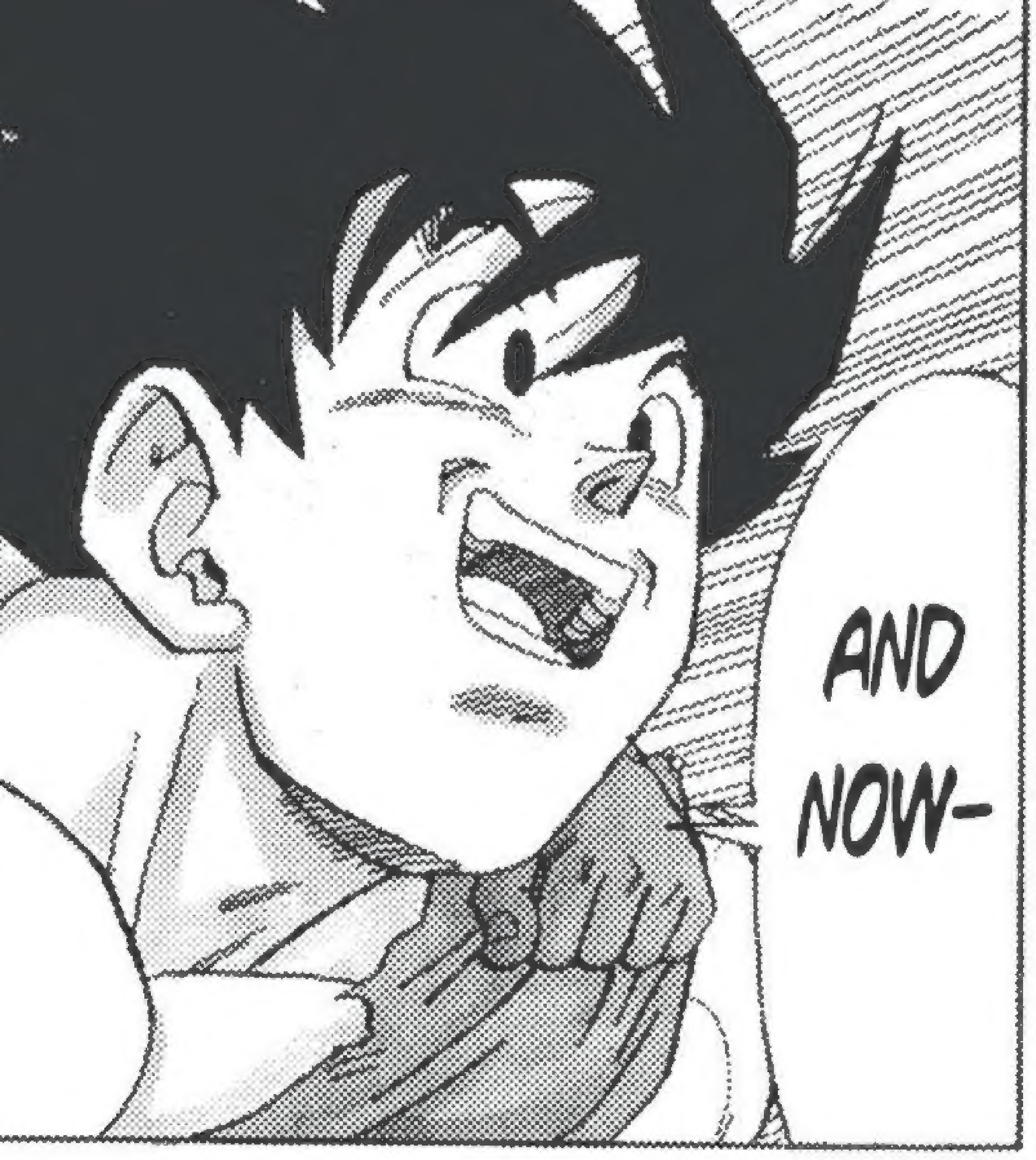
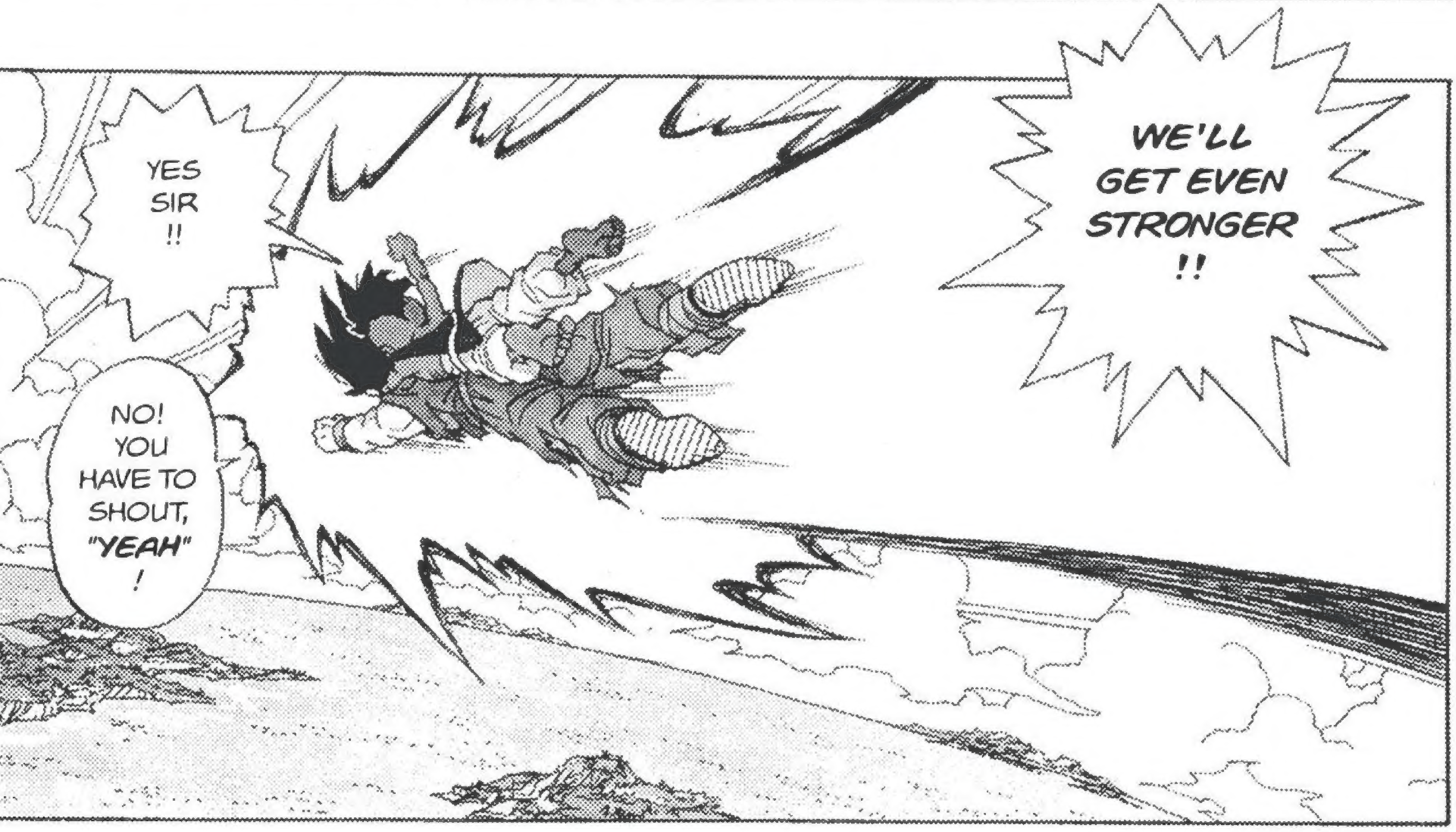
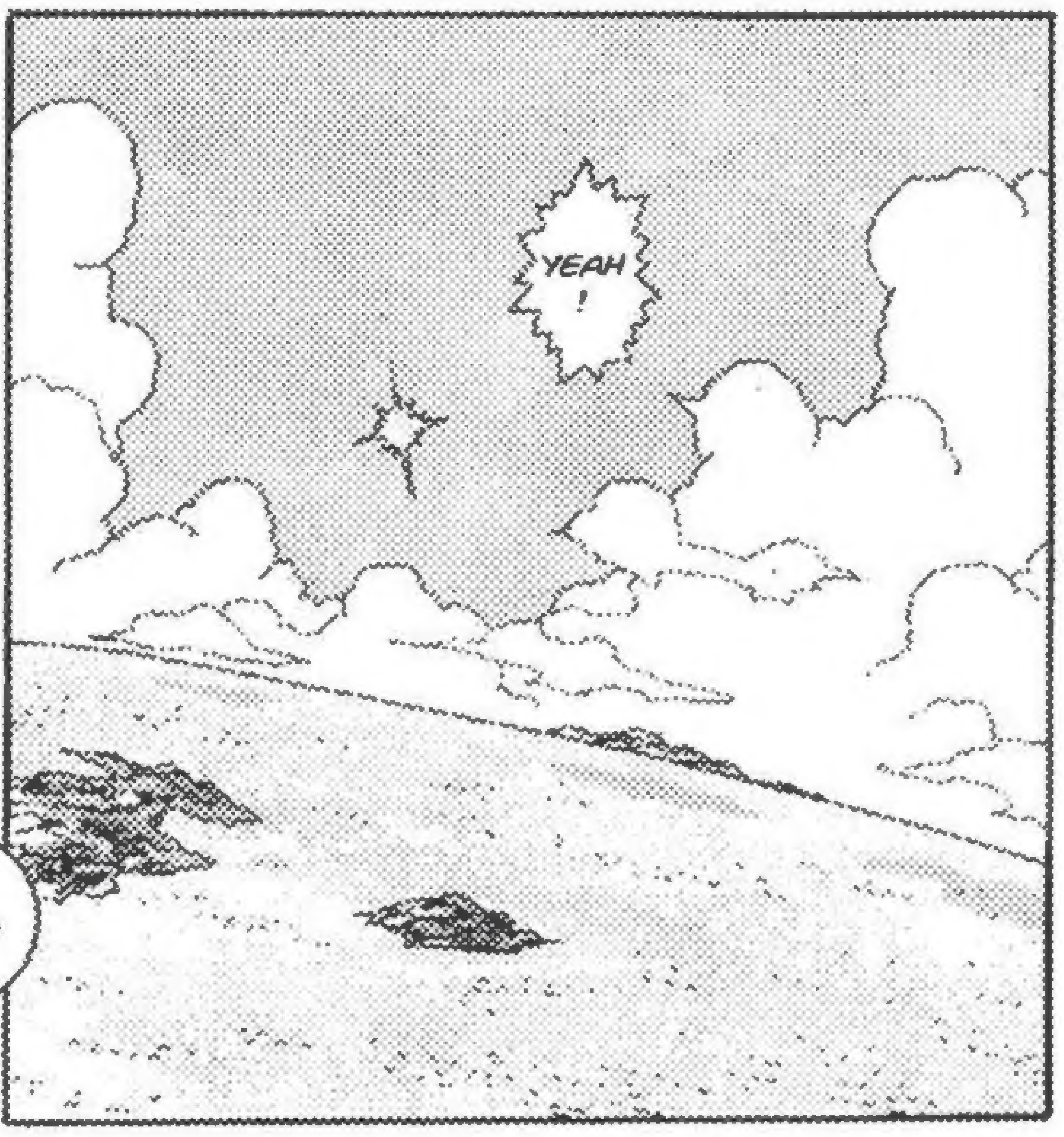

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY! I'LL GET HERCULE TO GIVE YOU SOME! HE MAKES A TON AS A SUPER-HERO!
BUT...
DON'T BE SHY.
AFTER ALL, PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE THE ONE PROTECTING THE EARTH!
THE...?!
WAIT HERE.
SSH
BUT...
I'M GONNA GO LIVE WITH OOB AND TRAIN HIM.
WHAT?!
I DUNNO HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE, BUT I'LL COME VISIT SOMETIMES.
UM... DAD... WHY...?
SEE YA!
LET'S GO! HOP ON MY BACK!
Y-YES SIR...!
YOU LIVE ON A TROPICAL ISLAND, RIGHT?
HANG ON TIGHT!

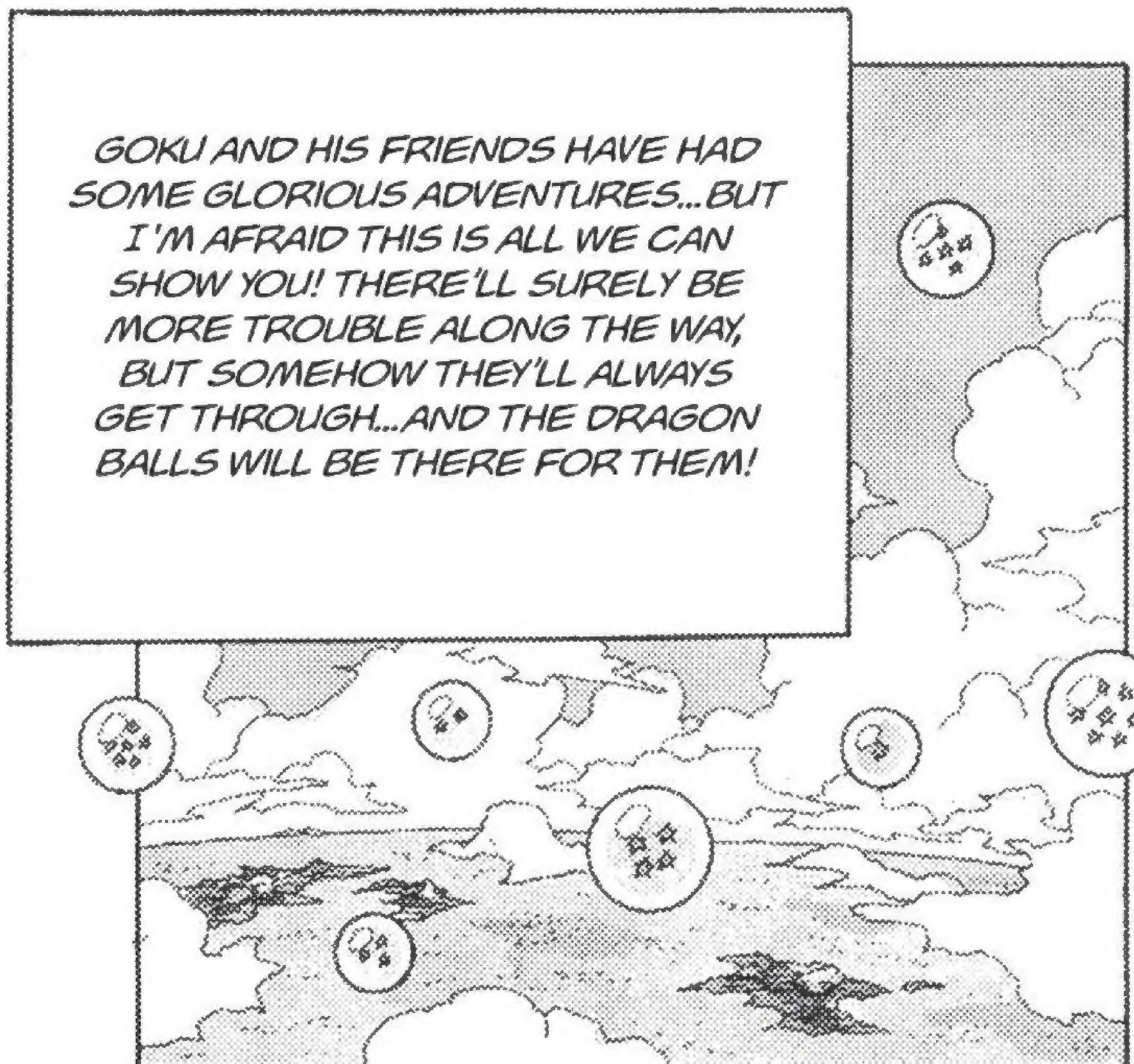
KYOOOOM
UH...
WHAT THE HECK...?
TRAINING?! WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!
HE'S GONE...
I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SO HAPPY...
...IN A LONG TIME...
HEH HEH... KAKARROT, I KNOW YOU TOO WELL...
THIS ISN'T ABOUT PROTECTING THE EARTH!
OOB, WHEN YOUR TRAINING'S COMPLETE...
...PROMISE TO FIGHT ME!
UH... SURE...
I'VE BEEN WAITING YEARS FOR THIS!


ISN'T IT EXCITING TO MEET SOMEONE POWERFUL, OOB?!
YEAH !!



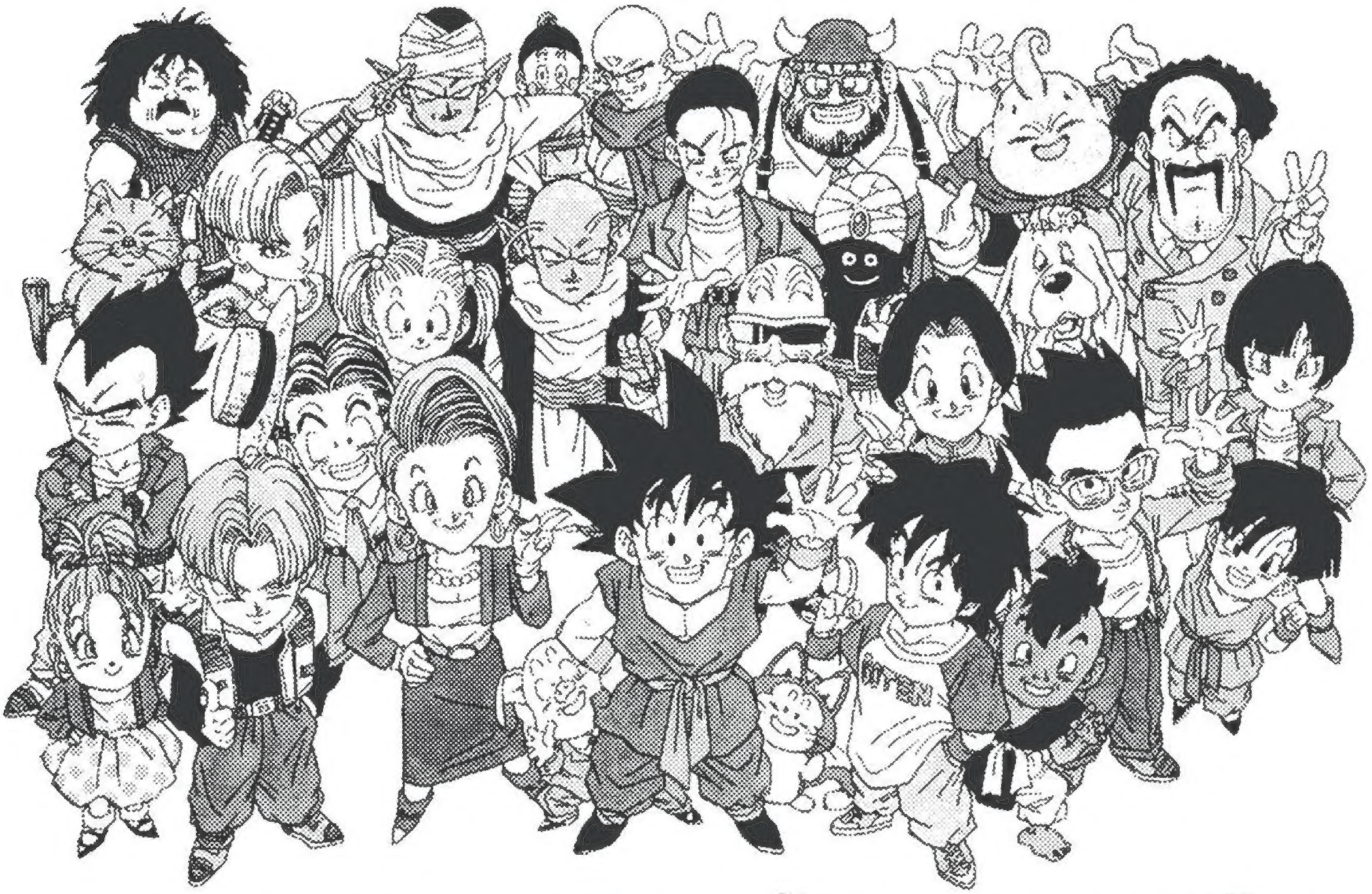

WE'LL GET EVEN STRONGER !!
YES SIR !!
NO! YOU HAVE TO SHOUT, "**YEAH**" !





GOKU AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE HAD SOME GLORIOUS ADVENTURES...BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS ALL WE CAN SHOW YOU! THERE'LL SURELY BE MORE TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY, BUT SOMEHOW THEY'LL ALWAYS GET THROUGH...AND THE DRAGON BALLS WILL BE THERE FOR THEM!

THANK YOU!! AND GOODBYE!!



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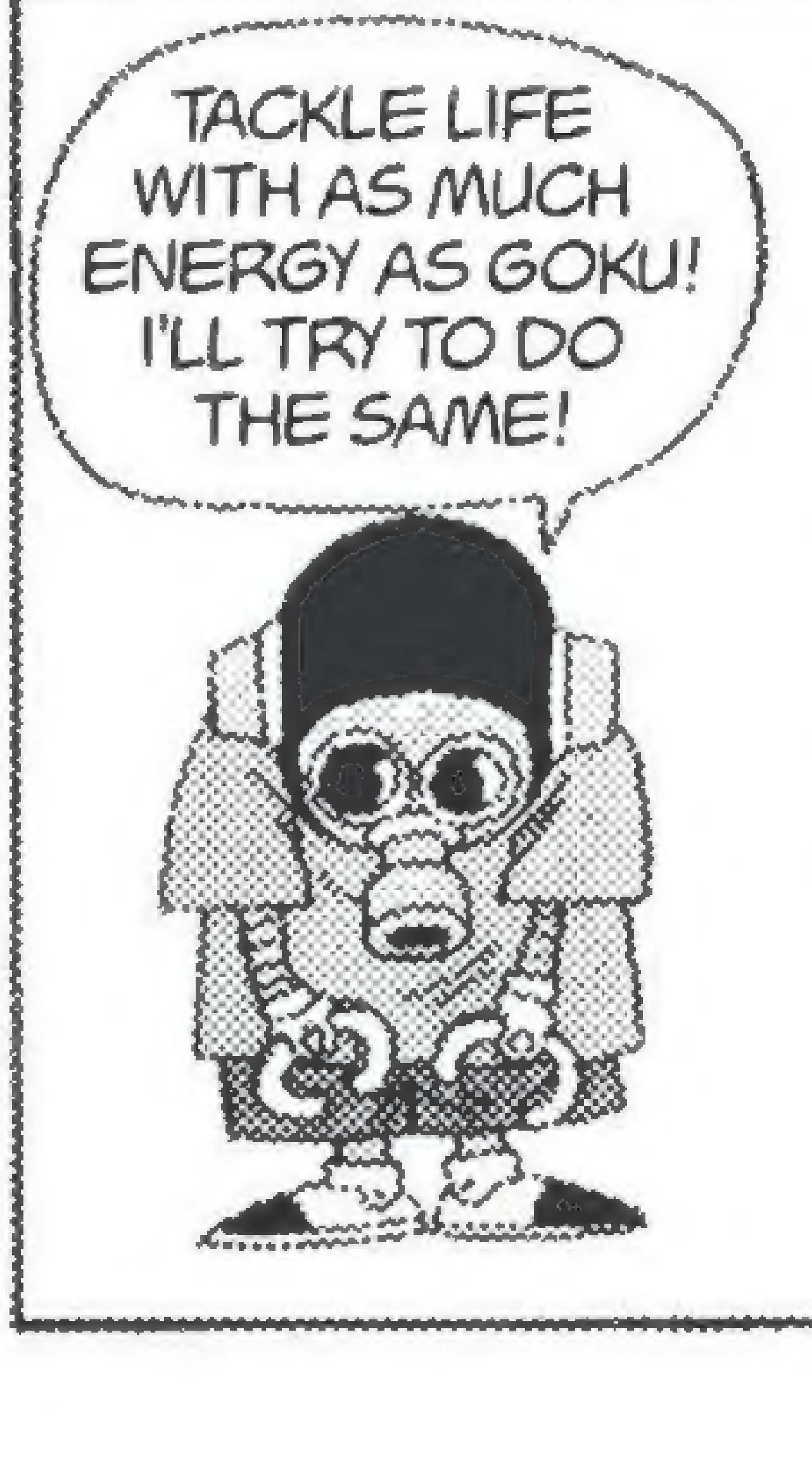
TACKLE LIFE WITH AS MUCH ENERGY AS GOKU! I'LL TRY TO DO THE SAME!

Thank you so much for reading **Dragon Ball** for all these years. I'm grateful for all the support you've shown me, right to the finish line! I've been planning this end for quite a while–I'm sorry that it had to be announced so suddenly. My editors have agreed to let me end this manga so I can take some new steps in life. It's time to take a break–although I may draw some one-shots here and there. I'm sure you'll see me again, and I'm sure it'll be fun (or at least, I hope so), so stay tuned! Until we meet again–so long!

–Akira Toriyama
May 1995

DRAGON BALL Z: THE END